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STOUGHTON ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 15, 2023

The Committee held a meeting at the Library on February 15, 2023 commencing at 7:00 pm. In attendance were Nathan Cleveland, Chair, Dave Billo, Vice-Chair, and members Arthur Rigor da Eva and Molly Cochran.

Nathan reported that he has been in conversation with Marc Tisdelle –Stoughton Director of Development Services—concerning the Technical Assistance Program (TAP) grant application to be submitted to Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC). The plan is to get the application submitted within the coming week.

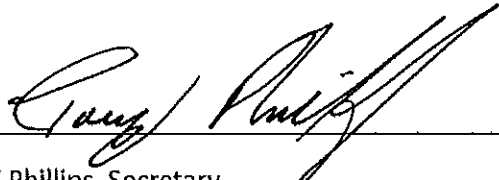
The Committee then discussed the upcoming April 15th educational event for the library. Molly reported that she has two confirmed speakers: a UMass Boston professor and an educator with Mass Audubon. The Committee discussed arrangements and publicity. Dave Billo volunteered to work on preparing a flyer.

Molly is going to obtain a banner for the Committee to use at this and other events.

Nathan then discussed an issue raised by Select Board member Lou Gitto regarding a Specialized Energy Code. This is a code with more exacting efficiency standards than the Stretch Code, which the Town has already adopted. But it was noted that the Stretch Code itself is getting stricter and will essentially meet the criteria of the Specialized Energy Code by July 2024. So at best adoption of the Specialized Energy Code would only move up the standards by six months or so.

At the end of the meeting, the Committee agreed that use of the Library space worked out well and may be an alternative to Town Hall when the space is available.

The Committee adjourned at approximately 8:30. The next meeting is scheduled for March 1, 2023.



T. Phillips, Secretary

3.20.23
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