

Atkinson Energy Commission - Regular Public Meeting – July 11, 2017  
Atkinson Town Hall  
Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened at 7:00 pm

Attendance: Michelle Veasey, Marie Torris, Ellyn Murphy, Jim Garrity (quorum established)

Jim chaired the meeting.

**New Business**

1. Kimball Library Solar Panels – Diane Heer, Director and Jim Cobb, Chair Trustees

Kimball Library has requested proposals from solar companies for installation of solar panels on the roof of the building. They brought and presented one of these – from ReVision Energy. It is a PPA proposal with no up-front cost to Kimball Library or the Town and the provision of a buy-out offer at the end of six years. Diane Heer will talk to other libraries who have installed solar panels, get information from other companies and send copies of the Library's electric bills to the energy commission. The Library has already seen a large monthly energy savings from the recent LED lighting project and now wants to further reduce their energy footprint.

2. Community Solar – Jim Cobb, Chair Kimball Library Trustees

Jim presented thoughts on creating a Town-owned community solar farm to power all of the town buildings. He is doing more research on this and will meet with us again with results.

3. Fire Station Lighting – Jim Garrity will talk with Dave Weymouth to develop a plan to change-out to LED lighting at the Fire Station.

**Old Business**

4. Town Hall Lighting Project

All the lighting has been changed to LEDs. A few more lights than originally planned were changed. Given the rebates available, the cost was <\$1000 dollars. Funded by warrant article 2016-6.

5. Community Center Cooling

Ellyn will check with Noriko about the status of plans for this project

6. Next meeting: September 12, Tuesday, 7:00pm at Atkinson Town Hall

7. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm

Submitted by: Ellyn Murphy, Secretary