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SEC FEBRUARY 2015 MINUTES

(Thursday February 5, 2015, MLP Board Room)

Attendees: Ellen Korpi, Scott Bender, Ellen Gibbs, Katy Gibson, Laura Olton, Steve Tolley

Guests: Allen Hebert, Matthew Hornung

Citizen's Speak – A citizen asked Ellen Korpi to discuss thoughts about a parking ban around the high school. The person believes that if less parking is available, people are less likely to drive to school.

Transportation update – Ellen Gibbs reported that the Bike Committee is working on roadway infrastructure, trails, and the long-term goal to develop pathways and a network in town to accommodate bikes. The Transportation Initiative group will be working Sustainable Wellesley's Climate event in the Spring, as part of Wellesley's Wonderful Weekend.

Cable box update – Scott Bender provided an analysis of old and new cable set-top boxes and discussed some thoughts on replacement. Town is negotiating with Comcast before Verizon. Scott will put together a list of questions for Ellen Gibbs for the town's negotiations.

Recycling Initiative – Ellen Korpi reminded the Board of Garbology 101, which will be held next week. Good working relationship with NRC and DPW for the program.

Solar for Municipal, Non-profits and Community – Laura Olton mentioned that we are at an impasse right now on the houses of faith with a few barriers regarding vendors for the different size facilities and roofs. Ellen Korpi discussed that we are meeting next week with BlueWave Capital.

Energy Star Performance Report for Municipal Buildings – Allen Hebert presented an Energy Star Score summary of 16 municipal buildings for CY 2012, 2013, 2014. Scores range from 1-100 (the best). 5 Town buildings are eligible for Energy Star certification and the Town will pursue that certification. Allen needs to identify anomalies in the data to understand the Energy Star analysis better. The analysis is not fully consistent with his regression analysis, but is another tool to evaluate how the buildings are performing. We are reminded of 2 aspects to the energy use – the equipment itself and the occupant behavioral piece. Ellen Korpi asked Allen to circulate how our buildings have progressed over the past few years under his analysis.

To do: Solar celebration planning for the Spring

Adjourn at 9:15