

Climate Protection and Energy Efficiency Committee

A meeting of the CPEEC was called to order at 4:00 P.M., on February 3, 2015 , at Alton City Hall, 101 E. Third Street, Alton

Members present: Jeff Dale, Zeke Jabusch, Alderman David Boulds, Chair Wayne Politsch, Laura Asher, Adam Peipert

Staff and Guests: Matt Asselmeier, Dale Kelly, Elizabeth Scrafford

Matt: apply for SEDAC grant for lights at city hall...project needs to be completed by May 8th... money is still available for the project...(see Zeke's cost list handout). Ask council for the Mayor to approve it when/if the grant is received. DCEO will need to visit and check the completed lighting project. Will update the lights/fixtures to LEDs..... one month of electric bills must be submitted. Must go out for bids if over \$3000.

Window film: Samples of film- 40 for South and 20 for the North building were handed out. David stated that it should be placed on South side only. No grant funds available so up to Mayor/council to spend \$6000 for the project....is for comfort and heat reduction. What is the shelf-life of the material? Need to check with the Historical Commission. (cost would come from city hall funds).

Join Historical Preservation meeting (1/20/2015): (see minutes). Jeff & Matt explored buildings for air/blowing testmaybe at Hart House (Haskell House will not work)? How many and who will be invited to the process will be decided. EPA & Evaluate Energy will provide the materials at no cost. Adam contacted Act On Energy to participate. Sometime in April would be the best time...

Zeke: attended meeting on farmer venture capital group. Biomass Heat & Power program on March 6th on a farm south of Brighton. Schetter farm.....lunch and panel discussion... need to register... U of I Extension Service sponsor. (See handout)

Update Greenhouse Gas Inventory. At our March meeting Karthik will attend to give the results and explain the process.

Laura: Separate rainwater from sewer line....does the city have any thoughts on plant landscaping/rain gardens to control water drainage flow? Matt noted the "unfunded mandate" to eliminate mixing rain runoff and sewerage flow... little streams such as one in Rock Spring Park/ Munny area important for rain runoff.

Aggregation: city will renew it using HomeField.... the source of the electric is wind. When they bid, it is broken down by time, % of renewable, costs. Alton takes the %100 green rate...

Motion to adjourn (Dave) (5:05 PM)...passed. Respectfully submitted w.r.politsch

