

**Sharon Energy and Environment Commission
Thursday January 21, 2016 - Sharon Town Hall**

The meeting was called to order by Kathleen Fuhr at 8:04 a.m. at the Sharon Town Hall. Those present from the SEEC were Kathleen Fuhr, Oscar Martinez, Lyn Mattoon and Michael Tesoro

- I. **Approve minutes from November 19, 2015 meeting**
The November 19, 2015 minutes were approved.
- II. **LED Lights:** The new LED lamps in Sharon's streetlights light have been installed. The dysfunctional lights are now working and the new lights affect the night sky less. Eversource declined to combine any of the streetlight meters.
- III. **Bright Ideas Grant:** As of now, we have not found a project for the Bright Ideas Grant. Karen Manning at Sharon Central School may still have use for the money and there may be an opportunity of energy saving at Vettrans field.
- IV. **Radon Detectors**
Because Radon detectors have to be recalibrated annually, it was decided that providing them for the town would create too many maintenance and reliable use issues. It would be easier for people concerned about radon in their homes to purchase a simpler detector at a hardware store.
- V. **Budget:** The town budgets \$900.00 for SEEC annually. It was decided to suggest that that amount be reduced to \$500.00.
- VI. **Litter on Sharon roads:** Oscar suggested that we send out a postal patron mailing asking people not to throw trash onto the roadsides. The committee thought that this approach would not change the behavior of the targeted audience. Lyn suggested community trash-pick-up event. Although this idea was greeted skeptically, she is going to look into it.
- VII. Michael brought up the matter of a proposed slaughterhouse on Jackson Hill road. He is going to check on the possible pollution issues.
- VIII. **Meeting Dates:** The next meeting of the SEEC will be at 8:00 AM on February 25th. This will be a special meeting as it will be held a week later than our scheduled meeting.
- IX. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50.

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