

Minutes for the October 20, 2020
Meeting of the Sutton Energy Committee

Attendance: Dana Patoine, Mary Waldron, Maurice Guertin, Elizabeth Hubbard, Darlene Ahrens

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM

The minutes for the September 15, 2020 meeting were read and accepted as read.

Discussion of the energy audit of the town garage and clerk's office.

It was decided to:

- ascertain if any of the items noted in the audit of 2011 have been addressed;
- address the easy, less expensive items on the audit at this time and ask they be put in the budget over a period of a couple of years; and
- then explore the cost of a new audit as the current one is dated.

Item 1. Changing fluorescent light bulbs to LED. Maurice will check how many fixtures would need to be replaced and the cost. It is our understanding that we might be able to purchase LED bulbs for existing fluorescent fixtures. He will explore that also.

Item 2. A programable thermostat, thereby heating the building only when in use. Is there one currently in use? What would be the cost? Mary will check on that.

Item 3. Is there a service plan for the furnace? What is the status of the furnace in relation to the recommendations on the audit? Dana will check on that.

Item 4. What is the status of insulation in the attic? In the basement? Darlene will check on that.

Item 5. What is the cost of a new audit for municipal buildings? Darlene will check on that and will also talk to the Town Clerk and the Assistant Town Clerk to determine what recommendations of the old audit has been addressed.

We will meet in November but there will be no meeting in December.

The meeting was adjourned at 7PM

Respectfully submitted

Darlene Ahrens