Subject: Minutes of Energy Committee Meeting of February 18, 2015  
Submitted By: Steve Smith  
Attendees: Ron Morales-Chairman, Steve Smith-Recording Secretary  
Absent: Bob Nigrello

Chairman Morales called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Old Business

Steve contacted Mr. Bart Fromuth of Freedom Energy Logistics and requested an updated electricity quote for the Town by itself. Mr. Fromuth indicated that he needed copies of past bills for all the different meters within the Town in order to respond to this request. While waiting for these copies to be available from the Selectmen’s Office, Mr. Fromuth was informed that the copies he requested should already be available to him as they were a part of the Rockingham County quote solicitation effort last Fall. Subsequent to this meeting and prior to the time of this writing, Mr. Fromuth indicated that he was able to recover the previously submitted copies and will be responding to the request for an updated quote.

New Business

Brian Dubois of ENH Power was contacted by Ron, provided with sample recent Town electricity bills, and asked to submit an updated quote for the Town’s electricity service.  
**ACTION: Ron will follow up the request for quote from ENH Power.**

The suspect status of the insulation (missing or out of place) in the attic of the Police Station was discussed. **ACTION: Steve will contact Officer Craig Charest and arrange to inspect the Police Station attic insulation situation.**

Given the higher than expected energy consumption by the Police Station, it was decided to revisit the Peregrine Report recommendations relating to the Police Station to see if clear opportunities for energy savings have been overlooked. **ACTION: Steve will review the report as recommended.**

A planned visit by Maureen Callahan of USource to discuss the Town’s energy requirements was cancelled once it was determined that the Town’s energy consumption rate does not meet the minimum level required to engage USource’s energy brokerage services.
The concept of the State requiring that the prices it negotiates for energy related services also extend to all State municipalities was discussed at length. The potential cost reduction benefit to all municipalities could be significant and could provide secondary cost relief to the State as well. Under such a system, each municipality would continue to enter into contracts with suppliers individually rather than as a member of an aggregate purchasing group. **ACTION:** Ron will ask Bob to try to identify the State office(s) and/or individual(s) who would be responsible for establishing such a standard state pricing initiative (“SSPI”). The goal will be to arrange for an informal meeting with the identified State offices/individuals to determine the concept’s feasibility and to enlist support.

The meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.