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RENEWABLE ENERGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MILFORD TOWN LIBRARY MILFORD, MASSACHUSETTS SEPTEMBER 3, 2014 MEETING NOTES

MEETING ATTENDEES

Jay Gilchrist Kate Mastroianni John Tehan Catherine Guido Brian Grossman Tim Mooradian Committee Member Committee Member Committee Member Committee Member Astrum Solar

1. ROLE CALL

Meeting began at 7:15 pm. Committee members Joe Evans and Nicholas Guido were not in attendance.

2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING NOTES

The previous meeting notes will be reviewed by the Committee in the next meeting and will be forwarded to the Selectmen upon approval.

3. ASTRUM SOLAR PRESENTATION

Tim Mooradian of Astrum Solar gave a presentation on a proposed solar challenge program for the Town of Milford. The program would encourage Milford residents to invest in solar panel installations for their homes. The benefits of the program would include a streamlined process for getting the panels installed and financed. As the number of residents who participate in the program, so does the discounts available for the solar panel installations. Astrum Solar has participated in the Solarize Mass program (state-wide program) and has inexperience with these types of programs. The Committee agreed that it would be beneficial to hear proposals from other solar companies and compare proposals.

4. OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

It was proposed that a letter be drafted for Town Administrator, Rick Villani, to have the town street lights audited for their value in case the town ever wants to buy the street lights from the utility company and switch them to LED (light-emitting diode) lights which last longer, use less energy, and therefore cost less money.

6. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held at the Milford Town Library on Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at 7:00 pm. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.