

TOWN of Kennebunk
MINUTES (Summary Highlights & Decisions)
Energy Efficiency Committee Meeting
Street Lights Subcommittee
APRIL 10, 2019 Meeting: 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Present: Staz, Negley, N. and M. Bartenhagen, Dater.

Attendees: Chris Osterrieder, Town Engineer and Mike Pardue, Town Manager.

The Committee reviewed with the Town Engineer and Town Manager the draft 2019 revisions to the Long-Term Street Light Policies. Points discussed were:

- Need to blend together private (property) lights with the public streetlights.
- Need to have subdivision private road streetlights be compatible to town road streetlights so if the town accepted the private road there would be compatibility.
- KEEC will do a list of recommended post lights and area private lights available to subdivision developers and for town parks, parking lots and other town open spaces.
- The Draft 2019 Street Light Policies need Selectmen review and approval.
- Define different areas for different lighting arrangements such as rural, downtown and cluster subdivisions in the rural area – perhaps refine the map for various lighting areas.
- Create a definition for ‘quiet residential neighborhood.’

Staz will urge Tod Shea, General Manager of KLPD to attend KEEC street light meetings. She will obtain the six sample street lights from CREE, GE and Philips - 50 watt and 100 watt equivalents to existing HPS lights - and work with KLPD to display on a rural road, perhaps Alewife Road, for public viewing. The CREE lights have recently been installed in Rye, NH and the Committee and town staff are urged to visit Rye on their own.

Town Manager summarized steps going forward:

- (1) Get Street Light Policies up-to-date.
- (2) Order the sample lights for display for public viewing.
- (3) KEEC present the Selectmen at the April 23rd meeting the updated Policies.
- (4) Amend the Subdivision {and Site Plan} Ordinances to require specified street lights be installed in new developments.
- (5) Get KLPD involved in the replacement process.
- (6) For safety, have Taylor, electrician replace all 24-hour lights in Town Hall and auditorium with LEDs for cost savings. These could be motion detector fixtures.
- (7) Advertise on town sign the LED Replacement Program and Energy Efficiency successes.

Town Engineer will contact Jim Stockman for a tour of downtown to assess the Main Street lighting.

Decision: KEEC will do the list of chosen post light fixtures for use by developers in subdivisions.

Next Meeting: TBD