

**Town Of Truro  
Energy Committee Minutes**

**February 15, 2024**

Present: Vice Chair Bob Higgins-Steele , Members David Spencer and Lindsey Wilson, Harry Irwin, Alternate Member. Absent :Chair Brian Boyle

**Public Comment:** None

**Building Science Corporation: (BSC)**

- DPW director Cabral wants to get a consultant for the upcoming renovations to Town Hall, Community Center and Library (3 to 5 years out)
- Vice-Chair Higgins-Steele gives background on Building Science Corporation. Member Irwin has worked on several projects with BSC and recommends them highly
- Member Wilson: they are innovative and good at what they do. She suggests that we adhere to best practices and find 3 comparable companies to suggest to SB and the DPW director. The DPW director is going to go vet multiple companies for CIP consultants for the 3 buildings
- EC has Tentative meeting with SB February 27
- Member Wilson: 3 paths to choose from:
  - 1) an engineering firm with good energy efficiency credentials leading the initiative
  - 2) 2 separate entities working together, an engineering firm and an energy consultant
  - 3) EC does our decarbonization planning ahead of the CIP

Higgins-Steele and Wilson state they prefer that Weston & Sampson is not the lead or sole entity to do this work.

In any event, EC needs to be ahead of the process, perhaps a memo to SB.

**MVP grant application update:**

Resilient Mass is going to review Truro's EOI for Truro's MVP grant application steps in January then advise the grant application team on next steps

**Next meeting date:** tentatively February 12 at 5:00 PM depending on Lindsey's schedule

H-S going to SB meeting to advocate for reconstituting Building Committee

Meeting adjourned 5:20 PM

Respectfully submitted by Bob Higgins-Steele

