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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
February 13, 2018 7:00 PM

PRESENT: Chairmen J. Wolfgang; J. Allen; D. Balassone; B. Davey; Z. Collister; V. Polka; M. Feldman; Board Liaison Geiben; **GUEST:** Resident S. Lyle

EXCUSED:

MINUTES:

Chairman Wolfgang took attendance.

B. Davey asked for clarification on the Fire Training Facility notes from the January Minutes and was satisfied with explanation from Board Liaison Geiben. Brief update on some ongoing items in the minutes took place then J. Allen made a motion for approval of the January Minutes and B. Davey seconded it. The motion carried with M. Feldman and V. Polka abstaining & minutes were approved.

Tim Masters asked the Commission to review the proposed changes to the Town's Solar Energy Systems Law. M. Feldman asked what the major amendments were to which Board Liaison Geiben answered that the new law includes aspects to deal with residential solar panels, reflection and shading concerns. Commission took no action on the subject and will provide a list of questions to Tim Masters for review. B. Davey made a motion to table subject until March meeting, D. Ballasone seconded and the motion carried.

Reviewed Site Plan and Short Form for Catholic Health Systems' new electrical substation replacement & restoration project at Mount St. Mary's Hospital. J. Allen made a motion for a negative declaration and D. Ballasone seconded it. The motion carried and a negative declaration was approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Collister to follow up with Land Conservancy & Waterkeeper to meet with Commission.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chairman Wolfgang to follow up with Town Clerk to ensure meeting dates and times are posted on the Town website.

Next meeting scheduled for March 13th.

B. Davey made a motion to adjourn, Allen seconded the motion and the motion carried.