**FRANCONIA ENERGY COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**

**March 20, 2018**

In attendance: Fitz, Karen F, Dave S, Bob T, Chip S, Eric M

Streetlight Conversion Project

 The rebate money arrived.

Fitz, Bob and Karen attended the Energy Seminar at the Highland Center and gave a brief recap of it.

The rest of the meeting was focused on narrowing down on new project suggestions for 2018:

* Safety Services building audit; need to see electrical plans. Dave, Bob and Karen volunteered to inspect and inventory the electrical load. They need to find out how to schedule that. A call to Mac Cashen or Rick Gaudette would be useful.
* The Water Department is the 2nd largest user; variable frequency drives on the motors is an idea worth exploring. We should attend their next meeting; check the website.
* The Mittersill Firehouse, now used primarily for storage, should be investigated for its relatively high (given its limited use) electricity charges. Joan or Pete should be contacted.
* Fitz suggested an out-of-the-box idea: next to the museum install 4-6 solar trackers, a dog park, and EV chargers.

The meeting adjourned at 6 pm. Respectfully submitted – Karen Foss