

## Minutes of OLEC Meeting

4 December 2007

7:30 PM, Room 126 Town Hall.

Present: J. Coane, M. Graetz, B. Kosicki; H. Millett, T, McDonagh

1. The minutes for the 6 November 2007 meeting were accepted.
2. Hart will approach Mark Hald again about getting our web site on line on the Town Server.
3. Elm Street Lights survey. TM conducted a survey of 8 homes along Elm Street and across from the lighted playing fields next to Douglas. He provided each home with a survey questionnaire and a self-addressed envelope to return it to him.

TM received 2 responses. One of these was from a resident who had lived in the same house for 27 years. He loves the new lights (compared to the old ones), but complained that sometimes the lights are left on for long after play has finished. The second response was from a person who had lived there for 2 ½ years. This person also mentioned that lights were often left on after play was finished. He was not enthusiastic about the new lights, and seemed to prefer that no lighting of this park would be the best option.

TM will contact the Recreation Department and set up a meeting to discuss these responses with them. A primary goal would be to establish better control over turning off the lights after games are finished.

4. Streetlights: OLEC has completed the application to NSTAR for a rebate for the streetlight retrofit as the Board requested during the OLEC review on September 7. OLEC will meet with Dean Charter tomorrow (5 December) and deliver the application to him.

MG toured through Carlisle to view their HPS lights recently at night. All of the lights were fully shielded, and most clustered around the Town center. TM noticed that many lights in Maynard had been converted to HPS. He noticed a big improvement in driving from Acton into Maynard.

5. MG will contact our liaison Lauren Rosensweig to set up a meeting. The goals of the meeting will be to consider methods for financing a streetlight project, and prepare the Town Warrant with a streetlight project shown on it.
6. Next meeting Tuesday, 8 January, at 7:30PM, room 121.