



# Warner Energy Committee

Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, May 11, 2016

Present: Bill Balsam, Peter Ladd, Darren Blood, Sue Hemingway

- A. Solar Update: The town will need to reapply for net meter rebate since the proposed municipal project is delayed another year. There is no guarantee we would fall under the new net meter cap. The precinct solar site has been cleared. EC suggests an open house be held once array is functional, with an educational component, with Harmony Solar vendor as host.
- B. We had a Discussion about the possibility of having a charging station for electric vehicles in Warner. The DOT and /or OEP are looking for sites along 89 between Concord and Lebanon. Darren will look on DOT website for more info and share with EC.  
  
The New London Historical Society is holding an electric car exhibit/event. Date TBA.
- C. Wood Bank Update: No report
- D. Fire Station Update: There is a presentation planned for Thursday, May 19 at the town hall by North Branch, a design/build firm. The EC will be represented to recommend energy efficiency in design, construction, and mechanical systems. Feedback from Henniker FD re their new building is to recommend optimal insulation and high quality Windows.
- E. River Nomination Update: The nomination has been postponed for another year. The river group is planning their strategy to inform towns, and to write the application. The EC continues to stress the importance of consideration of future energy implications in regard to any programs involving the river, highlighting the need for reassurance about adaptability for future energy needs.
- F. Master Plan Chapter: Editing discussion tabled for next meeting. The view of the EC is that energy should have front and center consideration in all aspects of the master plan.
- G. Energy Policy Discussion: We will review at next meeting.
- H. Other: The EC discussed making a recommendation to town administrator and selectmen about the business development plan, and the vision that Warner have a reputation as an environmentally (green) friendly business climate.