



Warner Energy Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

Present: Darren Blood, Peter Ladd, Clyde Carson, Susan Hemingway. Guests; Neil Nevins , Roy Morrison (Carsey Institute, UNH), Pentti Aalto, Tim D'Souza (Direct Energy), Bob Irving, Henry Herndon (UNH Grad student)

1. Solar micro grid project conceptualization/introduction.

Guests introduced a grassroots project idea to install solar systems initially at up to 25 strategic residential, business locations. Systems would be 3-5 kw, incorporating various renewable technologies including storage, heat pumps. They propose developing a steering committee to plan the scope, logistics and objectives of the project, research funding sources, partnerships, outreach and education to community.

Several ideas were explored including making energy efficiencies available to all residents, community education, exploration of desired sites, competitive electricity aggregation and sourcing, assessment of town support, management of project, etc.

The EC would like to be kept in the loop and will support as appropriate. A steering/management committee is suggested. The guests and Clyde will move ahead with concrete steps and report back to EC.

2. Municipal Solar Array Update.

A link will be connected to town website for residents to view production rates. Ribbon Cutting is scheduled for 11/18 at 10 AM. Clyde will put notice on website, use email lists, face book to advertise. People should meet at the Highway Garage by the transfer station at 10 AM.

An informational kiosk will be put up by the array site, with real time monitors planned for installation at various locations in town; ie town hall, transfer station, library, school. The EC supports having a security camera at array site.

Clyde will invite the Warner Fire Department to tour the site, along with Harmony Solar from the perspective of fire/emergency management.

3. Wood Bank

Darren plans to go to site on Sunday Am to organize and process any remaining wood.

4.Fire Station Update

It appears the building committee is supporting a design and building plan that incorporate fewer energy efficiencies and systems than the EC recommends.

5. Master Plan rewrite: Tabled until next meeting. Please review and edit chapter that Darren circulated for discussion at December meeting.

6.Business Development Committee: tabled.

Next Meeting Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at 7 PM