



# Warner Energy Committee

## Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

Present; Darren Blood, Bill Balsam , Sue Hemingway Clyde Carson

1. Solar Array Update - Final bill for reimbursement has been submitted to Rural Development. Vendor has been paid. Signage and landscaping is planned for spring. Array data can be found on town website, click on the sun image. Both precinct and transfer station arrays are meeting and often exceeding production expectations. Once ground thaws the salt shed will be moved to make room for the info kiosk. Clyde will ask John D to include an update about the array at Town Meeting in the state of the town comments. The New London Energy committee and COA have invited us to participate in an event at Colby Sawyer College [on](#) Saturday April 7 from 10-3. We discussed our interest and that our involvement could include volunteering for the day or presentation of a poster outlining our municipal solar array process. Clyde will meet with an individual from the group on Thursday and gather more info for us. If we decide to have a poster Darren can format a photo and some text for us to print. Data to include; production and usage, viability, carbon savings.
2. Community Microgrid Project - No report
3. Wood Bank Update - There have been 3-4 allotments to residents since last EC meeting. Discussion followed about setting and adhering to parameters of allotments, i.e. amount, frequency, etc. and partnering with the town and other community resources. The EC supports the selectboard as they continue to study the need for an independent welfare officer to address the issue of meeting chronic basic needs. A community work day will likely be scheduled for late May.
4. Fire Station Building Update - A public hearing was held last week. Clyde has agreed to locate the report filed by Margaret Dillon, energy auditor, and will forward it to the EC. Thank you to Peter Ladd for representing the EC on the building committee for the last 2 years. His focus on educating the committee and making a case for energy conservation, efficiency and renewable production have been appreciated.
5. Town Report - Thank you to Darren Blood for writing the EC report published in the 2017 Town Report.
6. Energy Independence - to be tabled for next meeting and place 1st, or at least at the top of the agenda.
7. Master Plan Update - No report. Clyde will gather current data for inclusion
8. Next meeting - March 14 at 7 PM at Town Hall