



# Warner Energy Committee

## Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

Present; Darren Blood, Peter Ladd, Bill Balsam, Sue Hemingway, Clyde Carson.

1. Master Plan update; No report
2. 100% renewable energy Warner goal. What would this look like for Warner? What would it take to get there? How do we define renewable? Clyde is attending a conference and breakfast in Concord tomorrow and will inquire about other NH towns that are looking into this.
3. Ideas include; partnering with local business, Economic Development Committee, school. Also, eliminate the solar tax abatement cap for both residential and business properties.
4. Sunapee Region Energy Expo is scheduled for April 7 at Colby Sawyer College in New London. The focus will be renewable energy for residential application. Clyde will be in touch with the planners to inquire about Warner EC volunteer opportunities.
5. Solar array update. We have been notified by PUC that the array has been accepted for net metering. Clyde will prepare comments for John Dabulieuwicz to deliver at Town Meeting about the array. Clyde suggests the EC hold another event this summer once kiosk, signage is in place, and when groundcover/flowers are in bloom. Local beekeepers have been approached and expressed an interest in placing hives near the array.
6. Fire Station. Peter distributed copies of Margaret Dillon (S.E.E.D.S.) energy report. Voting to approve station is on the ballot for Town Meeting.
7. Wood bank. Discussion about end of year distribution. Peter will contact Erin at CAP. We are seeking volunteers with access to a truck or trailer to deliver wood to future recipients. June 2, Saturday morning, is the tentative date for the volunteer wood stacking day, dependent on the site work schedule at Transfer Station.
8. Community outreach. In an effort to continue educating the community about energy related issues we discussed;
  - Reaching out to Simonds school
  - Reaching out to library to partner for film screenings.
  - Sue will contact school and library.
9. Next meeting is April 18, 2018 7 PM at Town Hall.