



Warner Energy Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Attendees:

Clyde Carson (Selectmen's Representative)

Peter Ladd

Bill Balsam

Harry Seidel

Darren Blood (Minutes)

1. Weatherize Kearsarge Update:

Twenty-five (25) Warner residents have enrolled in the Weatherize Kearsarge program. The Energy Committee (EC) thanks Sue and Harry for their efforts getting the word out about the program.

2. Solarize Kearsarge:

The Solarize Kearsarge program has begun. The program is available to Warner residents and offers bulk discounts for solar installations. The vendor is Granite State Solar. Harry will send a write-up about the program to Clyde for incorporation into the next Warner Town Newsletter.

3. Wood Bank:

There is no activity to report since the February meeting.

4. Energy Town Meeting Warrant Articles 21 & 22:

Both energy related warrant articles passed at Town Meeting. One established a revolving account for the purpose of transactions relating to the municipal solar array, and the other removed the cap on the tax exemptions for solar installations.

A new bill passed in the NH State House and NH Senate to change rules surrounding renewable energy to include storage and wind to the definition.

5. Master Plan

An email was sent to Jim Bingham, Town Administrator, requesting Town energy use data for the update of the Town Master Plan energy chapter.

6. A vision statement for inclusion into the Energy Section of the Master plan was discussed. The accepted version reads, "The energy committee envisions Warner as a town that is aware of its environmental and energy impact and strives to reduce them through maximum attainable energy efficiencies and conservation."

Next Meeting April 17, 2019 at 7pm at Town Hall.

Meeting concluded at 7:45pm.