



Warner Energy Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

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

1. Solar array, Solarize/Weatherize Kearsarge updates. A pollinator mix will be planted this spring under the municipal array. UNH Cooperative Extension has been consulted about the mixture. The solarize Kearsarge event was well attended at Colby Sawyer College. 68 people in the Kearsarge area signed up that day to request a site visit to evaluate their property for suitability of photovoltaic. The goal is to educate the region about the advantages of solar photovoltaic and to make the process easier for those who choose to install. The more residents who choose to install, the lower the cost will be for all customers. So far, at least one Warner resident confirmed they will participate and plan to install solar at their home. Warner will hold a help session on 4/ 25 from 5-7 PM at the library. This info has been posted on the town website and at various other locations.
2. Microgrid update. No report other than the conversation continues with CAP. There are some barriers to working with HUD; the nature of that partnership is still to be determined.
3. Wood bank. No report.
4. Master plan revision. We have received no response from the town administrator to our request of energy data for inclusion in the master plan chapter. The vision statement has been drafted. The decision of the committee is to table this item until September.
5. PR; newsletter. Harry wrote an article for the town newsletter that will be submitted for publication. PR for weatherization and solarize programs has been developed by Vital Communities of the Upper Valley. They have designed and printed fliers, post cards, posters.
6. Other; Harry reports that 2015 IRC building codes will likely be adopted this year.

Next meeting . May 22, 2019. 7 PM Selectboard office at town hall.