

Warner Energy Committee Minutes

January 22, 2020

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

1. Solar Array update. Knollwood is the new broker for the array.
2. Community Power. Clyde reports that Clean Energy NH is convening a “launch group” to put together a project that small towns can join, to be ready for presentation at 2021 town meetings. Lebanon, Nashua, Keene are involved.
3. Wood Bank. There has been one delivery made to a resident this past month. Tim Allen plans to move some logs to a better location for processing.
4. Town Report Energy Committee submission; Darren, Harry, David will work on the report and send it to committee for comments and edits.
5. Master Plan Chapter. Discussion Tabled
6. Community Outreach;
 - a. Weatherize Kearsarge. Harry is taking the lead for the second round in Warner. He distributed materials for posting in town locations. 2 Info sessions are planned in the next 2 weeks. Residents can go to vitalcommunities.org/weatherizekearsarge for more information and/or to sign up.
 - b. Harry attended the recent Kearsarge Climate Action meeting in new London and reports their intention to submit a Carbon Tax petition at their town meeting. They encourage other communities to consider the same.
 - c. Love Local Soup and Bread Tour. March 26 from 6-8 PM at Town Hall basement. Sue invited Hanna Flanders from Kearsarge Food Hub to give a version of her TEDx talk about local food and community building. The library and energy committee will sponsor. The Sweet Beet Market/ Food Hub will provide soup and bread. Warner farmers and Public Market will be included. A discussion after the talk will be part of the program. Joan Packard is helping with planning.
7. CIP Sidewalk project
This will be a separate warrant article. The grant, a competitive application, would cover 80% of cost. Support is needed at the Budget Committee public hearing on 1/30 and 2/4. The Selectboard has endorsed the project, the budget committee doesn't appear to be supportive at this point.

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February 26, 2020