

Energy Committee Minutes

Tuesday, July 29, 2014

Town Hall Conference Room A

Attending: Jen Phipps, Larry Richburg, Sarah Simonds, Pete Thoenen, Gary Dir, Marjorie Ryerson, Heather Jarvis, and Pat French

Meeting was called to order at 6:00. Minutes from the May meeting were approved. Heather motioned that we approve the minutes and Pete seconded the motion.

Catamount Solar:

Dan Kinney from Catamount Solar came to talk about solar projects in the community. Dan talked about tax credits with community solar. Stumbling blocks for community solar include available land, capital, politics and confusion over tax credits.

Solarize VT Sarah Simonds came to the meeting to talk about Solarize Vermont. Randolph-Braintree-Brookfield was accepted into The Solarize Vermont Program and Sarah used the opportunity to have our first Solarize meeting. Sarah talked about creating an email list to begin communicating about Solarize Vermont. The schedule for the outreach program was discussed. We need a name for our solarize community. Information for community profiles should be done by Wednesday. Installer names

Other Business:

Pete redid the payback analysis on the town pool's hot water system. With rebates on heat pumps the finances look excellent. The payback will be two years. The information will be shared with the town manager.

MEETINGS: Next meeting is on the fourth Tuesdays of the month, which is Tuesday, August 26, 2014 at 6:00 PM.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:21 pm. Heather motioned and Pete seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Phipps