

Energy Committee Minutes

Tuesday, June 24, 2014

Town Hall Conference Room A, 7 Summer Street

Attending: Jen Phipps, Larry Richburg, Pat French, Pete Thoenen, Garry Dir, Marjorie Ryerson, Erica Lewis

Meeting was called to order at 6:00. Minutes from the May meeting were approved. Minutes should be submitted within 5 days of the meeting. Larry would like the minutes to be in PDF format.

Suncommon:

Taylor Ralph from Suncommon gave a presentation regarding solar promotion in the area. Residential customers can pay back the loan in 12 years with their in house financing. A community array serves approximately 30 homes and customers will make payments to Suncommon. Suncommon is promoting air source heat pumps they use the Mitsubishi Minisplit. Sol source and Peck electric are two of the contractors that Suncommon uses to install solar panels.

Suncommon is looking for opportunities to promote solar. They are planning to do a mixer at the Three Stallion Inn in the near future. Taylor will provide us with details when they are available.

Solarize VT: information has been forwarded to committee members. They will discuss with the select board for support. Tim is going to invite Sarah Simmonds to a meeting to talk about Solarize Vermont. Larry would like to have Catamount solar to do a presentation at one of our meetings.

Other Business:

Pete did a payback analysis on the town pool's hot water system. Payback is not cost effective for the amount of usage. Pool hot water system is very low usage not cost effective for a glazed system. Unglazed system would be effective if the pool were to be heated.

MEETINGS: Next meeting is on the fourth Tuesdays of the month which is Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at 6:00 PM.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm. Larry motioned and Marjorie seconded.
Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer Phipps