

Dunbarton Energy Committee Meeting Minutes, **Mar. 16, 2015**

Members Present: Bob Ray, George Holt, Jason Dubrow, Lee Richmond, John Stevens

Meeting opened at 7:16 PM

1. Approval of Jan. EC minutes
  - Approved
2. Public comment
  - David Stilson attended, we reviewed various Energy Committee programs, what they do and how they work.
3. NWN program update:
  - The report and thermal images disc have been delivered to our latest client.
  - Two members requested NWN audits of their homes.
4. Review of Town Solar warrant article town meeting results.
  - Based on review of questions concerning existing roofing condition and snow load distribution brought up at the Selectmen's warrant article review meetings on Jan. 22 & 29<sup>th</sup>, the Town Garage roof location was reviewed and discussed with Jeff Trexler over several weeks in February. As a result, the Town Solar installation location was changed to the Town Office at the end of February. The major issues were the existing roofing condition and appearance on the Town Common. The roof age is unknown but consultation with a roofing contractor showed it had 5 or more years of life left and a brief survey of Town Common people found support for the Town Office location. Fortunately, we had quotations for both locations. The cost of removing and remounting the panels at roofing replacement would be offset by the electric cost savings over the life of the existing roofing.
  - At Town Meeting, many of the questions were about the condition of the existing roof.
  - The warrant article did not pass.
  - Warrant articles should be reviewed with the Selectmen before they become burdened in creating the Town Budget and with the public earlier and in more detail.
5. Energy Fair:
  - Most exhibitors have been sent vendor forms to fill out that ask their facility and location needs and whether they will be providing a donation or door prize.
  - Bob continues to send out publicity to local contacts and media. John will post notices and solicit at the upcoming LEC Conference in Concord.
6. Discuss how to proceed with the EC webpage update.
  - It was that due to the amount of thinking and reflection needed in updating or redesigning the website, we could continue discussions on an email string and discuss at the April meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42.

Next meeting Apr. 20, 2015.

Respectfully submitted: John Stevens