

Dunbarton Energy Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date: April 18th, 2011

Present: Kris Hanson, Wayne Bracy, John Stevens, George Holt, Stevyn Dodd.

Meeting started at 7:30 PM .

1. Public comment: None
2. Old Business:
3. Grant projects status.
 - o Lighting project complete, Invoiced and paid.
 - o Town and School energy audit projects complete, final reports received, waiting on vendor invoice.
 - o School solar project functionally complete, in operation since Mar. 8. Waiting on vendor invoice.
 - o Need to get system manuals from Dawn Solar.
 - o George Holt is working with the School's IT person to get the solar panel controller connected to the internet to provide data access to Mrs Schult and her clas as well as improved access and tools to optimize system performance.
4. Actions from Town and School energy audits.
 - o The School Board has charged the CIC Committee to draw action suggestions from the energy audit report.
 - o The Selectmen have approved proceeding with some of the lower cost remediation actions, the more extensive will require warrant articles at next year's Town Meeting to fund.
5. Publicity:
 - Webpage traffic report was received by e-mail from Jason Dubrow.
 - Decided not to do an active presentation in Earth Day at the school, their program is already underway and there is no place in the schedule for us to participate.
 - We will make a list of possible Town functions to present at.
 - The store in town is closed so placing of posters is shelved for the time being.
 - Stevyn Dodd will be learning Facebook tools.
 - We will ask Jason Dubrow if he can do an educational presentation on Facebook to members at the next meeting.
6. Energy audit raffle progress:
 - o Continuing to evaluate options. No source found for a donated audit yet.
7. Earth science activities at school / Library
 - o No new news, continuing to investigate.
 - o New Business:
8. New ideas.
 - o Contunuation of discussion on reaching out to the public
9. Technical forum, discussions.
 - o Discussed implementation of solar hot water and partial geothermal systems. (utilizing the capacity of existing wells)
10. Identify energy projects in town.
 - o Continuing to solicit project details and results from residents.
11. Local Energy Solutions Conference report.
 - John Stevens will compose a spreadsheet to use as a guide for future projects based on approaches learned at the Apr. 2nd Local Energy Solutions Conference. Will review at the May meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM . Next meeting: May 16, 2011 at 7:00PM at the Town Offices.

Respectfully Submitted: John Stevens