Dunbarton Energy Committee Meeting Minutes, April 15, 2019

Members Present:  Bob Ray, Dana Lavoie, George Holt, David Elberfeld, Lou Duval, Bob Martel, John Stevens

Public:  None

Meeting opened at 7:05 PM

1.  Mar. 15 meeting minutes approved.

2.  Public comment:  None

3.  Energy Expo review

• Attendance was slow as was workshop attendance although vendors were pleased with the leads they generated.

• Combine EXPO with Old home day or Arts on the Common?

• Change date to mid – late fall?

• Combine efforts with other energy committees? Need to contact surrounding towns to restart their energy committees and see if the Central NH Energy Hub can be re-started.

• Federal incentive for solar will drop from 30% to 26% in 2020

• Incentives for heating (pellets, etc.) still exist at state level.

• George will contact Central NH Planning Comm, on local energy hubs

• Involve local civic groups in the Expo

• John will poll vendors to review the Expo

• When are other trade / home shows?

• 2nd week in May or in conjunction with OHD?

• Larger facility / school? Goffstown ran a show at the high school, Lou will find info.

• David will research energy speakers from the UNH series
• Energy tour by bus or a map to show solar installations+? Will address this at next meeting.

4. Town Solar installation progress at the Transfer Station
• GSS is fluffling locations for the panels and electric lines. Will interface with Woody Bowne.
• GSS applied for permit with Eversource on transformer sizing etc.
• Town building permits have been received. Will consult with the Town Forest Committee on necessary tree removal needed.
• George will approach School about their electric bill costs and possible savings.

Meeting adjourned at 8:14 PM

Next meeting: May 20, 2019

Respectfully submitted: John Stevens