Dunbarton Energy Committee Meeting Minutes, Oct.21, 2019

Members Present: Dana Lavoie, Bob Ray, Lou Duval, Bob Martel, John Stevens

Public: None

Meeting opened at 7:07 PM

1. Sept. 16 meeting minutes approved.

2. Public comment: None

3. Town Solar

   • The contractor will have concrete blocking installed to mount the panel framing instead of planned driven anchor rods due to more underground boulders seen than planned for. Estimate completion within a few weeks.

4. NWN:

   • Members agreed again to continue the program this season and put out notice cards and post on Facebook, the EC website and the Town Site if possible. Last year had only 3 requests, received one request so far this season.

   • The person who runs the Upper Valley Weatherize program has offered to consult with us on setting up a similar program for our area. That program utilizes NH Saves and operates in a region covering multiple towns. No response so far from the Central NH Regional Planning Commission.

   • Try to re-form the Central NH local energy group to facilitate the program. There are less functioning energy committees so it may be difficult to use that approach.

5. School hot water solar:

   • The system is currently not operating fully. George replaced the pump. The school will pay for the pump from their maintenance budget. The sensor at the panels is functioning erratically, George will check and replace as needed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 PM

Next meeting: Nov. 18, 2019

Respectfully submitted: John Stevens