

## Dunbarton Energy Committee Meeting Minutes, June 20, 2019

Members Present: Bob Ray, Dana Lavoie, David Elberfeld, Bob Martel, John Stevens

Public: None

Meeting opened at 7:05 PM

1. June 20 meeting minutes approved.
2. Public comment: None
3. Town Solar
  - There was a meeting held at the site with Selectmen, Town Forest Committee, Town Building Inspector and Erik Shiflett from Granite State Solar. The Forest Committee voted to approve tree removal and to contribute up to \$2500 to the cost. The Town will contribute the balance. The price from Voydatch lumbering was quoted at \$4500.
  - Eversource and PUC have approved the installation
  - Installation tentatively begin July 8-12 with the trench for the power wiring a week before.
4. A pamphlet was proposed to describe the solar project process point by point, beginning to end.
5. For the Old Home day booth, Dana offered to develop a solar presentation and help man the booth. John will get the posters and table cover from Bob Ray.
6. Bob Ray will decommission the “NH Energy Exchange.org” site which was used for the local energy committee roundtable group which has not met for several years. Members voted to approve the decommissioning.
3. New ideas:
  - Develop a resource for answering people’s questions about solar issues
  - Investigate the effect of local easements for solar installation
4. Town Solar installation progress at the Transfer Station
5. Dana offered to put together a class to teach details on solar installation including tax credits will likely be dropping to zero over the next several years, benefits of Community Solar programs, tax advantages to solar companies leasing and more as appropriate.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 PM

Next meeting: July 15, 2019

Respectfully submitted: John Stevens