

Town of Becket

Energy Committee Minutes

Oct 16, 2014

In attendance: Committee members Alvin Blake, Cathy Defoe, Katherine Hoak, Robert Gross, Garth Klimchuk and Ex-Officio members Ed Gibson, and Chris Bouchard.

Meeting was called to order at 10:05 AM by Cathy Defoe, Chairperson.

Robert made a motion to approve September meeting minutes with minor change and Robert seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Short term goals;

There were no updates to the committee's website. Ed will ask Nina to run a report of usage for next meeting. Garth will submit some changes.

We reviewed the Energy information flyer and suggested several changes including reducing to one page. It will be finalized at next meeting in preparation for December mailing

We discussed various options of solar energy for the Town and the Community and agreed on the following:

- Our initial efforts will be concentrated on the Town and Al will contact BPVS to look at town hall and adjacent property for possibilities.
- Garth will download information regarding Community solar and have available for discussion at next meeting
- Chris will make arrangements to walk property owned by Williams Quarry as another possibility

..Long Term goals

Information regarding current year town energy usage is in process into will be discussed at next meeting

New Business

Katherine discussed the book "earth" by Bill McKibben and suggested that all members read

The Committee set the date for the next meeting for November 20th, 2014 at 10 Am at the Becket Town Hall.. It was also agree that all subsequent meetings will be held at 10 AM

Robert made a motion to adjourn. Katherine seconded the motion and passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:10 AM

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Al Blake, Secretary

 Chair Date 11/20/14