

Renewable Energy Task Force

Approved Minutes for Meeting held on Tuesday, May 21, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM.

Task Force members in attendance were Deb Deleso, Laura Lynch, Robert Wills, Bev Edwards and Vince Mamone.

We reviewed the minutes from the last meeting. It was agreed to add the following sentence to paragraph 5 - "Clean Energy NH also is an adviser to Peterborough and several other Monadnock area towns." Rob also corrected a term that was used in the 7th paragraph that discusses Margaret Dillon's energy efficiency work on the Town Hall. The draft minutes used the term "blower test." It was corrected to "infrared scan."

Laura corrected her email address to lynch.laura.nh@gmail.com.

We discussed the need to involve the town and town organizations as we develop our plans. We want to ensure that we address concerns before we finalize our plans to help achieve town agreement.

For the Library heating system. We discussed inviting Mike Card back to look at the library and to invite him to propose both an all electric solution and a conventional fuel based system. Prior to inviting Mike, Rob will write a letter to the Library Trustees to seek their support for Renewable Energy Task Force involvement. Deb suggested that we make sure that we have information on what a traditional fuel system furnace replacement would cost so it could be compared to an all electric solution.

PV Solar System – We discussed having Dan Weeks attend a meeting so that we can elicit his input on options and approaches.

Rob discussed the benefits of using Ground Screws instead of concrete for any ground mount systems. This approach is more flexible, cheaper and allows for removing or relocating.

EV Charging Station – Rob discussed likely electricity usage and effect to billing. A few charges can increase peak usage to a level that will greatly raise rates. This would not be advantageous to the town. Rob is looking into several technologies and suppliers including IOT devices and a company called Charge Point. This will require more research before we think about submitting a proposal for EV.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:52AM.

Submitted by
Vince Mamone