

Renewable Energy Task Force

Approved Minutes for Meeting held on Monday, November 25, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM. Task Force members in attendance were Deb Deleso, Bev Edwards, Robert Wills and Vince Mamone.

We wanted to keep the meeting short so it was decided to postpone the review of the draft minutes from the last meeting until the next meeting.

Bev discussed the new legislation from Concord (NH state) titled Community Power. She felt this could be an opportunity to accomplish our renewable energy goals. Please refer to the article written by Henry Herndon. Links

<https://www.nhbr.com/is-community-power-an-energy-game-changer/>
<https://www.nhenergy.org/community-power-in-nh.htm>

Deb extracted some info from the presentations to help our discussion. We decided to individually research this outside the meeting and then discuss it more fully at our next meeting. This meeting will be held on Dec 9 at 7pm in the Annex. We discussed whether we should invite Henry Herndon to this meeting. My notes are not clear on what we actually decided.

We also discussed our primary project of developing a proposal to install a PV system to supply renewable (town generated) electricity to the town buildings for town use. Rob felt that a ground mounted system is looking to be the better option. It allows better placement for maximum solar orientation. And it allows scaling to the size of system that would be needed to meet the towns energy needs if heating power is converted to electricity in the future. We discussed the land directly adjacent (North side) to the Municipal Building as a possible location. We will conduct an on-site review at a future meeting to determine feasibility. We allocated the January meeting to focus on this project. The site visit will be determined then.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:18pm.

Submitted by
Vince Mamone