

Dunbarton Energy Committee Meeting Minutes, December 20, 2021 (Virtual meeting)

Members Present: Bob Ray, Dana Lavoie, Mike Kaminski, David Elberfeld, George Holt, John Stevens

Public: None

Meeting opened at 7:05 PM

1. Public comment: None

2. Nov. 15, 2021 meeting minutes approved

3. School Solar electric site evaluation.

- John submitted an information/advice/guidance request to the Local Energy Solutions Workgroup members Dec. 15. (“1. School Annual usage is approx. 300,000 kwh and cost approx.. \$40,000+(figures from several years back) 2. There is insufficient area on the school grounds for a solar panel installation of needed size. 3. We are looking at remote locations, either town owned property or a possible agreement with a resident’s property.”)
- Dana estimates installation would be approx 360 panels (too large to fit on School property, Town Transfer Station is 160 panels)
- John will send out to members the Fogg land deed with restrictions provided by Line Comeau.
- Line suggested a possible location, property the town acquired from Crosby, Lot # C3-01-02
- Contact Town for possible property restrictions on resident owned land (conservation, gift to town, sites preferred, gift to town?,
- Check other towns for resident land use by town for power or other uses.

4. Status of the school hot water solar panel system.

- No action yet, waiting on spring weather for safe roof access.

5. With the present quickly increasing costs of energy and electricity, we can notify the public on our website and the Dunb. Comm. Group Facebook page that the Dunbarton Energy Comm. can provide residents advice for savings opportunities.

6. Vote approved to reimburse Bob Ray \$86 for maintenance of the EC website.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 PM

Next meeting: January 17, 2022

Respectfully submitted: John Stevens

