

## Dunbarton Energy Committee Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2023 (Virtual meeting)

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

Public: Jessica Dunbar

Meeting opened at 7:14 PM

1. Public comment: Jessica participated in School solar discussion and contacting Weare and Hopkinton energy committees.
2. January 16 meeting minutes 2023 meeting minutes approved. (no meeting held in February)
3. Other local energy committees:
  - John will contact Weare energy person, Bob will get John contact name
  - Set up local energy committees work group, John will contact Mike Tardiff at Central NH Regional Planning Commission for possible meetings for area Energy Committees group meetings.
  - John and Jessica will contact Hopkinton energy committee. Jessica will contact individual and John will contact Hopkinton Town office if needed.
4. School Solar Electric.
  - Dana has contacted Norwich Solar, no response yet. Revision energy has delayed response to further data
  - The school usage is 200,000 kWh per year
  - The size system needed is 160 kW.
  - Over 100kW is not efficient with today's net metering rules in NH.
  - The proposals are for 100kW system which will produce 125,000 kWh per year or 63% of usage.
  - George will contact another installer in Goffstown and John will contact Sentry Solar to see whether they are interested in this project.
  - Dana is overloaded with work for the next 2 months to do detailed follow-up.
5. School solar hot water system.
  - No additional updates so far.
6. School energy savings opportunities.
  - No additional information so far.
7. 2023 Energy Expo.
  - Discussion led to fall date better than spring.
  - October 1<sup>st</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> best options. Later date could be a weather problem for electric vehicles or other outdoor exhibits.
  - Bob will be away Sept 18<sup>th</sup> through October 15<sup>th</sup>. Dana out of country October 21<sup>st</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 PM

Next meeting: April 17th, 2023

Respectfully submitted: John Stevens