

Dunbarton Energy Committee Meeting Minutes,

June 19, 2023 (Virtual meeting)

Members Present: Brian Watford, Bob Ray, David Elberfeld, Dana Lavoie, John Stevens

Public: Jessica Dunbar (Bow EC), Laurie Gordon (Weare EC)

Meeting opened at 7:04 PM

1. Public comment:

2. May 15, 2023 meeting minutes approved.

3. Community Power

- We need to review Community Power of NH, Jessica will send link
- John mentioned an Eversource email that announced they will reduce rate from 20.22 cents per kilowatt-hour to 12.58 cents per kilowatt-hour for residential customers, from August 1 through January 31 and may increase after that due to winter usage and costs. John will contact Community Power suppliers for affects on them.

4. Laurie brought up Dunbarton Community solar systems.

5. Energy Expo

- Event site will continue at Dunbarton Community Center.
- Dunbarton Recreation (Christine Flythe) mentioned their possible coordination with the Energy Expo.
- Possible event dates October 14th or 21st. Columbus Day is October 9th. John will check with Dunbarton Elementary School for gym availability dates in October.
- We need to check for other area events which could conflict.
- It may be desirable to change from 3:30 to 2:30 event closing.

6. Lessons learned from the 2022 Energy Expo

- Get another solar vendor?
- Welcome electric vehicle owners and dealers including E-Bikes.
- Laurie will contact S&W Sports for E-bikes
- Kids' energy activities, wisdom class or table?
- Kids' Science teachers? Contact schools to find out.
- Brian could get the robotics team to demo.
- Thermal energy demos?
- George offered videos of energy things at his home.
- Get mini-split home energy products demos
- Financial advisors for home energy projects.
- Lunch food for vendors. Constantly Pizza supplied at 2022 event.

7. Jess will simplify vendor application, maybe in Google format.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM

Next meeting: July 17, 2023

Respectfully submitted: John Stevens

