

Dunbarton Energy Committee Meeting Minutes, April 15, 2019

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

Public: None

Meeting opened at 7:05 PM

1. Mar. 15 meeting minutes approved.
 2. Public comment: None
 3. Energy Expo review
- Attendance was slow as was workshop attendance although vendors were pleased with the leads they generated.
 - Combine EXPO with Old home day or Arts on the Common?
 - Change date to mid – late fall?
 - Combine efforts with other energy committees? Need to contact surrounding towns to restart their energy committees and see if the Central NH Energy Hub can be re-started.
 - Federal incentive for solar will drop from 30% to 26% in 2020
 - Incentives for heating (pellets, etc.) still exist at state level.
 - George will contact Central NH Planning Comm, on local energy hubs
 - Involve local civic groups in the Expo
 - John will poll vendors to review the Expo
 - When are other trade / home shows?
 - 2nd week in May or in conjunction with OHD?
 - Larger facility / school? Goffstown ran a show at the high school, Lou will fine info.
 - David will research energy speakers from the UNH series

- Energy tour by bus or a map to show solar installations+? Will address this at next meeting.

4. Town Solar installation progress at the Transfer Station

- GSS is fluffing locations for the panels and electric lines. Will interface with Woody Bowne.
- GSS applied for permit with Eversource on transformer sizing etc.
- Town building permits have been received. Will consult with the Town Forest Committee on necessary tree removal needed.
- George will approach School about their electric bill costs and possible savings.

Meeting adjourned at 8:14 PM

Next meeting: May 20, 2019

Respectfully submitted: John Stevens