

Dunbarton Energy Committee Meeting Minutes, April 16, 2018

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

Public: None

Meeting opened at 7:10 PM

1. Public comment: None
2. Mar. 19 Minutes approved
3. Review the April 7 Energy Expo.
 - We need to send a letter to Goffstown Ace Hardware thanking them for the 140 LED lamps donated.
 - 7 people filled out lamp raffle tickets, the balance will be raffled at Old Home Day.
 - Lou commented that the 43 lamp vouchers given at the School science presentation may not be worth the effort as almost none showed up at the Expo.
 - David suggested that the Expo could be reviewed in the Dunbarton Door / Merrimack Valley Voice, thanking the vendors by name and the list of workshops presented and by whom. Bob Ray also did a review on the Facebook page.
4. Town Solar: Continue investigating Town Solar and review information about area installations and look into solar shingles
 - Lou reviewed what he has learned about solar shingles. The overall system cost can be up to 2 ½ times regular panels over time, (installation cost and more are needed for the same output). Also, local banks are becoming friendlier to making loans for solar panels purchase.
 - We need to develop a scope for which Town buildings and their locations which could have solar installed.
 - We need to research how heat pumps could be part of a solar installation for additional savings.
5. Review the Neighbors Warming Neighbors season.
 - We have done 5 home audits in the 2017/2018 winter season. The reports include all thermal images taken, suggested areas for improvement including images and the home's heating efficiency rating.
6. Any other business that comes before the committee:
 - Approval of up to \$100 for Expo supplies purchased and \$100 for website hosting costs requested for Bob Ray. Vote unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM

Next meeting: May 21, 2018

Respectfully submitted: John Stevens