

TOWN OF BECKET
ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: December 18, 2014
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: Becket Town Hall Becket Room
557 Main Street, Becket

AGENDA

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Approve November meeting minutes.
3. Short term Goals
 - a. Website follow up- Garth will submit some changes
 - b. Information Session – Flyer and details for the event update. Ed/Cathy
 - c. Town sites visited for potential solar energy generation – follow up on Williams property as well as lumber yard behind BWS. Chris/Ed Kilfoyle
 - d. Solar PV town hall site review?
 - i. Ed will provide statistics on town electric usage to determine potential requirements
 - ii. There is money from existing Green Community grant that could be potentially used for solar and Ed will explore and report at next meeting
 - e. How to communicate with local small towns businesses and non-profits regarding our committee's work.
4. Long Term Goals
 - a. Information regarding current year town energy usage. This includes oil.
 - b. Review information from Garth and guest speaker Jeremy Dunn regarding Community solar.
5. Old Business
6. New Business
 - a. Follow up on Eaarth – book recommended by Katherine.
 - b. Wind turbine on potentially donated property. Landowners within ½ mile to sign off.
 - c. Net metering small hydro projects.
 - d. Al brought the topic of the town divesting from fossil fuels and will bring a speaker and/or more information at the next meeting
7. Any other business to come before the Committee.
8. Confirm next Meeting date is January 15, 2015 at 10 AM.
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