

TOWN OF BECKET

ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: March 4, 2015

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Becket Town Hall Becket Room  
557 Main Street, Becket

AGENDA

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Approve January meeting minutes.
3. Short term Goals
  - a. Information Session - It was agreed that Dan will prepare a list of contacts within community associations & businesses that will be contacted by email at a later date. **Update as Dan will be away 3/9 – 5/9.**
  - b. Solar PV town hall site review - Cathy agreed to draft possible scenarios for plans to utilized town hall roof tops and ground mounted solar systems. **Update**
  - c. Discussion of the “Resolution on the Climate Crisis” will continue and we will vote whether our committee agrees to support this or not.
  - d. Update on existing Green Community grant to be used for town hall heating/AC system. ) **Anything new to discuss?** Green Communities Division Request for Information (RFI)
4. Long Term Goals
  - a. Continue review of Community Solar
    - i. Garth agreed to contact companies who might be interested in exploring Community solar.
    - ii. Town sites for potential solar energy generation – prioritize follow up on Williams property, Jacob’s Ladder, and lumber yard behind BWS (21E and tax payment status – Ed). **Update**
    - iii. Track status of other Berkshire town solar projects.
    - iv. Al reported that the Lee solar team representatives recommended that we utilize a consulting service and a conversation with WEMCO should be established. Garth agreed to make contact. **Update?** Ed will contact DOER about the potential of grants to be used for hiring a consultant. **Update**
  - b. Wind turbine on potentially donated property. Ed agreed to attempt to get the statistics from the nearby wind testing sites. **Update?**
  - c. Net metering small hydro projects. **Garth any update?**
5. Any other business to come before the Committee.
6. Determine next Meeting date.
7. Adjourn