

TOWN OF BECKET

ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: March 19, 2015

Time: 10:00 AM

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

AGENDA

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Approve February 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: Dan will provide this electronically for our next meeting. Also, any additions to be made based on hard copy docs Dan left with us? Priority #2 for this meeting.**
  - 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 Priority #3 for this meeting**
  - c. Discussion of the “Resolution on the Climate Crisis” will continue and we will vote whether our committee agrees to support this or not. Also all please review Katherine’s proposed alternative Resolution version. **Priority #1 for this meeting**
  - 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). **Review priority from Feb meeting.**
    - iii. Track status of other Berkshire town solar projects. **Update - Al**
    - 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 - Not much useful info here.**
  - c. **Net metering small hydro projects. Garth any update?**
5. Any other business to come before the Committee.
6. Confirm next Meeting date - April 16, 10 AM.
7. Adjourn