

Town of Becket
Energy Committee Minutes

February 20, 2014

In attendance: Committee members Alvin Blake, Cathy Defoe, Garth Klimchuk, Katherine Hoak, Robert Gross and Ex-Officio members Ed Gibson and Dan Parnell.

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM by Cathy Defoe, Chairperson.

Al Blake made a motion to approve January meeting minutes and Cathy Defoe seconded the motion and the motion passed 5 to 0.

Short term goals

The committee reviewed the draft of Energy Committee section of the Town Website and made some additional recommendations. Garth will make revisions for distribution and review at our next meeting.

Draft mailing stuffer letter was reviewed and will be sent to CET for comments prior to next meeting. It was agreed that it will go out in March with the town mailing. The mailing stuffer will also be used as a handout at the Annual Town Meeting.

We further discussed the energy workshop and agreed to schedule on June 21st at 10 AM at Town Hall. CET will be main presenter and Ed will contact DOE to determine if they want to be involved. CET will be asked if there is any problem with DOE participation. It was also decided that the Committee will have an information table at the annual town fair. If the Committee believes there is enough interest to warrant a second workshop, one will be scheduled for September.

Long Term goals

Green Community Annual Report, which depicts all Energy related work completed in the last Fiscal year, is being refined and will be discussed at next meeting.

As it is unclear whether the Solarize Mass program will have another round this year the committee will explore facilitating some type of program on its own. Chris will report on his findings of the interest in partnering with Otis & Chester and Bob will do same with Blandford.

Bob Gross will ask Ed Gibson for the information necessary to put together an assessment of the Town building energy usage.

The Committee set the date for the next meeting for March 20th, 2014 at 10 AM at the Becket Town Hall.

Dan made a motion to adjourn, Robert Gross seconded the motion and the motion passed 5 to 0.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Al Blake

Secretary

 Chair

Date 3/20/14