

Town of Becket
Energy Committee Minutes

May 15, 2014

In attendance: Committee members Alvin Blake, Cathy Defoe, Katherine Hoak, and Ex-Officio members Ed Gibson and Bill Girard.

Meeting was called to order at 10:10 AM by Cathy Defoe, Chairperson.

Katherine made a motion to approve April meeting minutes and Al seconded the motion and it passed 3 to 0.

Short term goals;

Our guest visitor Larry Gould, Otis Energy Committee chair, gave an overview of what energy initiatives the Town of Otis have done and ways that we could potentially collaborate with them. Larry also agreed to distribute our flyer for the Becket June 21st Energy Information Event.

Several new links were agreed upon to be added to the Energy Committee section of the Town Website.

The mailing letter for the June event will be prepared by available committee on May 22 at 10 AM. A two-sided version will be posted in various places in Becket & surrounding towns.

We continued discussion on the energy workshop on June 21st at 10 AM at Town Hall and confirmed that DOER, CET and Energy Sage will be main presenters. Ed will provide an overview of Green Community and Cathy will do same for BEC. Ed will contact DOE to determine presentation requirements and Cathy and AL will do same for CET & Energy Sage. Ed will arrange for any necessary equipment as well as coffee & refreshments

The committee had a conference call with Hampton Council of Governments to discuss their electricity aggregation program to town use. Ed will provide required information for an estimate. There was also a brief overview of their Community & Municipal Solar programs and will arrange for more information and their participation at the next meeting.

Decision to participate in Solar 11 program was postponed until next meeting

Bill Girard sited several possibilities for a town solar array and will provide more specifics for next meeting

.Long Term goals

Robert Gross has gathered information regarding current year town energy usage into a spreadsheet and have available for next meeting.

The committee decided that the Green Community initiatives should be discussed as a regular part of their meetings and additional opportunities explored .

The Committee set the date for the next meeting for June 19th, 2014 at 6 PM at the Becket Town Hall.

Cathy made a motion to adjourn. Katherine seconded the motion and passed 3 to 0.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:40 AM

Minutes respectfully submitted.

Al Blake, Secretary


Chair

Date 6/19/14