

Town of Becket
Energy Committee Minutes

Sept 25, 2014

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

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

Robert made a motion to approve July and August meeting minutes and Garth seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Short term goals:

There were no updates to the committee's website. Ed will see if number of viewers can be determined

Ed Gibson reviewed available grants and applicability for potential town projects

We discussed next Energy information meeting and made the following comments

- Date will be June 20th 2015 at Town Hall with 6/27 as alternate
- Robert will update flyer which will be included in December town mailing. To be finalized at November meeting
- We agreed that a separate mailing would not be cost effective
- The emphasis of the meeting will be Community solar, small wind power and financing options

Ed presented evaluations from Precision Decisions that had been done for other towns to determine if they would be appropriate for our town sites for potential solar arrays

.Long Term goals

Information regarding current year town energy usage is in process into will be discussed at next meeting.

New Business

Bill suggested that the committee evaluate proposal by Williams to donate land to town for energy use. Garth agreed to follow up and visit the site as well as to contact Larry Gould from Otis energy committee to determine what their plans are for the land that was donated to them.

Robert made a motion to ask Chris Kilfoyle to view the Town Hall building, Jacob's Well, the lumber yard behind the school, and the Williams site after confirmation it is available. Garth seconded the motion and all approved.

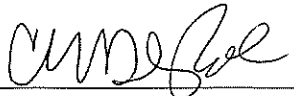
The Committee set the date for the next meeting for October 16th, 2014 at 10 AM at the Becket Town Hall.

Garth made a motion to adjourn. Katherine seconded the motion and passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:05 AM

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Al Blake, Secretary

 Chair Date Oct 16, 2014