

TOWN OF BECKET

ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: January 19, 2017

Time: 9:30am

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

Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 9:33. Attendees: Garth Klimchuk, Al Blake, Bob Gross, Ed Gibson, Cathy DeFoe, Bill Girard Audience: Adele Levine
2. Previous meeting (Dec) minutes to be completed by Garth for the February meeting.
3. Current business items:
  - a. Coop Power - The group discussed the details whether to move forward with Coop Power for the town hall roof system. The group decided not to proceed with Coop Power on the town hall roof, but will explore using other small town owned land parcels for community solar systems with Coop Power.
  - b. Community Solar projects- Ed will work with a PV consultant to determine the cost/benefit of a PV system installation on the town hall roof. The goal is to gain approval for this system at the ATM in May. There may be funding available to support consultant work for the roof mounted PV system.
  - c. We discussed Al's proposal regarding 100% Renewable campaign. This is a process that the energy committee would document pending approval from the Board of Selectman. Ed will take this to the next Selectboard meeting for review.
4. New Items
  - a. Bill Girard was approached by a developer - Integrated Power Partners- to explore permitting requirements for a PV site. This would potentially be a source of tax revenue.
5. Confirm next Meeting date – February 16, 2017 9:30am.
6. Adjourn at 10:10.

Minutes documented by Cathy DeFoe



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