

TOWN OF BECKET
ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: August 17, 2017

Time: 9:30 AM

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

In Attendance: Garth Klimchuck, Robert Gross, Al Blake, Cathy DeFoe, Katherine Hoak, Ed Gibson

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:32 AM.
 2. The minutes of the meeting on July 20, 2017 were revised and reprinted. They will be accepted at the next meeting.
 3. d. Officer elections:
 - Al Blake—Chair
 - Robert Gross—Vice Chair
 - Cathy DeFoe—Secretary
 - a. Info Session discussion and organization
 - Coop Power will not be able to attend session, but its solar PV opportunities will be presented at it.
 - Interested residents will enter their names on a list indicating they would like to participate, have about two acres of cleared land where a solar array could be set up.
 - Al will contact both Coop Power and Nexamp for their updated information.
 - We'll meet on August 31 at 9:30 AM to make certain everything is ready for the Info Session on Sept. 9th.
 - Cathy will check with Jim Barry to be sure he's set up for the Session. She'll also speak with Ed about his presentation.
 - Bob will check with Coop Power to see if they'll be available to take questions at the Session by phone conference.
 - b. Becket will join with Washington for membership in the SolarizeMass program. This program deals with heat pumps, solar-thermal and geothermal along with other energy sources.
 - c. We have decided to not take new members into the Energy Committee. The meeting time will be checked for its availability for current members, including Dan.
4. There were no new items for presentation.

5. There was no new business.

6. The next meeting will be held on September 21, 2017.

7. The meeting was adjourned at 10:31 AM.

Katherine Hoak, Secretary

Alon Blake Chair 9/21/17 Date