

Meeting of the Alternate Energy Committee
Minutes of January 14, 2014
Senior Center, 10 Mayflower Street

Attendance:

Present: Jim Goldenberg, Chairman; Sandy von Stackelberg, Leslie Lawrence, Susan Fontaine, Lynn Smith, Lewis Segall, Jack Doherty, Bob Schnibbe, Josh Cutler, Tom Burton

Absent: Steve Campbell

Guest: Matt Koenig (Princeton Power Systems), Ernie Thibault

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.
- 2) The motion to accept the minutes of the November 12, 2013 Meeting was moved and approved
- 3) Matt Koenig gave a presentation about Princeton Power Systems. PPS's primary product's are inverters. Three areas of the company are Centralized Electric Storage Systems, Vehicle Charging Stations and Micro grid Systems. Developed micro grid systems for Alcatraz, Scripps Ranch and Fort Bliss, Texas as well as a solar car charging system at the San Diego Zoo. Discussed fact that town wells are currently backed up by diesel generator and might be opportunity. Might also be other potential future storage and micro grid opportunities in Duxbury. Tom Burton reported that Governor Patrick just announced a \$50 mil Climate Initiative program of which \$40 mil will be designated towards resiliency efforts for Massachusetts coastal communities. Could be a source of funding for PPS opportunities.
- 4) Jim Goldenberg discussed the Future Generation Wind article for Town Meeting. Steve Campbell and Lew Segall agreed to help present article at Town Meeting.
- 5) Jim gave a status update on the transfer station solar array project. Construction is expected to break ground in early spring and come online by mid year. Josh Cutler suggested that the AEC look into a groundbreaking PR event.
- 6) Sandy von Stackelberg reported that he is going to touch base with the Eagle Scout candidate who is interested in building the informational kiosk.
- 7) The committee discussed ideas of new initiatives for the upcoming year. Tom Burton suggested we look at Building Efficiency projects as well as Preparedness. Sandy von Stackelberg suggested looking into possible tidal project opportunities. Bob Schnibbe suggested that we invite Rene Reed and Brian Cherry to an upcoming meeting to coordinate our planning with town priorities.
- 8) The committee scheduled meeting dates for the first half or 2014
- 9) Meeting adjourned at 9:30

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Goldenberg
2/10/14