

**Alternative Energy Committee**

**Date:** Tuesday 12/16/14 **Time:** 7:30 PM

**Location:** Senior Center

**Attendees:** Jim Goldenberg Chair, Susan Fontaine, Leslie Lawrence, Sandy von Stackelberg, Matt Cooney, Kate Moriarty, Matt Koenig

**Absent:** Josh Cutler, Lew Segal, Tom Burton, Lynn Smith, Bob Schnibbe, Steve Campbell

**Guest and former AEC member:** Andre Martecchini

1. Call to order at 7:30 PM by Sandy von Stackelberg, until Jim Goldenberg arrived
2. Minutes of the 11/18/14 approved
3. Andre Martecchini presented a study which shows the impact of rising sea levels in Duxbury and those implications.
4. Long discussion on the next direction of the AEC, which could be recommending in time of electric outages, batteries to assist in a number of priority locations (to be selected). Some of the obvious ones are the Police, Fire Departments, DPW, Senior Center, portions of the schools (shelter and kitchen and pumps), others: fuel supply, water works. A key note is that there are grants available for "resiliency" which could view capacities, demand and capacity response, grid resilience. Luckily we had Matt Koenig define what the industry is doing nationwide.
5. New member, Matt Cooney, recommended that we consider how to harness FaceBook and Twitter in our social Media Plan; how do we get started, what content, and he shared a plan to be reviewed and discussed at our next meeting.
6. The committee engaged in a discussion about ideas for future initiatives that the committee may wish to pursue going forward. The following ideas were discussed:
  - a. Inviting a number of people to our upcoming meetings, perhaps in this order: Brian Cherry (Facilities), Barbara Bartlett (School's energy) and the Town Manager. The goal would be to discuss the needs of the town and how the committee might be able to help accomplish goals relative to energy management.
7. The next meeting was scheduled for January 20, 2015 at 7:30 PM in the card room.
8. Meeting ended at 9:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandy von Stackelberg, 12/18/14