Duxbury Alternative Energy Committee Minutes of November 12, 2013 Meeting Duxbury Senior Center 7:30 PM

<u>AEC members present</u> - Jim Goldenberg, Jack Doherty, Leslie Lawrence, Lewis Segall, Stephen Campbell, Bob Schnibbe, Susan Fontaine (took minutes)

AEC members absent - Josh Cutler, Lynn Smith, Tom Burton, Sandy von Stackelberg

- 1. Meeting called to order.
- 2. Approved minutes of October 8, 2013.
- 3. Princeton Power Systems presentation postponed.

4. Future Generation Wind proposal update:

Future Generation Wind met with our Town Manager and Counsel, and a presentation on the wind project and finances is planned for 11/22 with Town representatives. Because of the long duration of the proposed contract, it will need approval by Town Meeting. We unanimously approved a motion to sponsor such an article at the next TM if the town shows interest following the 11/22 meeting.

5. <u>Transfer Station solar project update</u>:

DOER requested changes to our contract with ACE that required minor renegotiation and was handled at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen. ACE is on schedule to qualify for the SREC 1 program and the array will be producing power by June 2014. Suggestions were made to have a ground breaking or opening ceremony. Bob Schnibbe agreed to contact the High School and to ask them to use time lapse video to document construction.

6. School Building update:

The roof of the new school building will have space for a solar array of approximately 150Kw. The AEC may be able to contribute to the Outdoor Learning Center planned for the new school.

7. Green Community update:

We discussed the commitment needed from both the AEC and Town employees to get Green Community status for Duxbury, and decided to research how it was implemented by other towns. Many of the steps required to gain status are good ideas for us to do regardless of whether or not we are able to meet all of the requirements.

8. <u>Wind Advisory Committee, Kiosk project, Solar hot water Updates, & New business:</u> Nothing new to report.

9. AEC web site discussion:

We voted unanimously to discontinue our separate web site (which was mainly devoted to our ended Town wind turbine project) and use the Town web site instead.

10. Schedule next meeting:

We will discuss future goals and projects at our next meeting which is scheduled for December 10, 2013 at 7:30pm.