

Minutes

Alternative Energy Committee

February 26, 2013

Senior Center, 10 Mayflower Street

Present: Jim Goldenberg Chairman, Sandy von Stackelberg, Josh Cutler, Leslie Lawrence, Don Greenbaum, Susan Fontaine, Jack Doherty.

Guests: Nancy Lyons, mother of Matthew Lyons, Eagle Scout

1. Meeting called to order at 7:30pm
2. Motion to accept minutes of January 15, 2013 meeting was moved and approved
3. Update on projects
4. Boy Scouts would install Kiosk (platform) at Landfill and install signs at public walking trails explaining solar panels at landfill. Scouts would donate 150-200 man hours. Matthew would coordinate operation. Information to the schools on how solar panels work will be updated on our website.
5. Sustainable Duxbury is an ally in renewable energy but thinks we should be moving faster.
6. Ken McKim, neighbor to land fill, is opposed to cutting down trees close to his property for the solar panels at the landfill. He has hired an attorney.
7. Assessors and Town Manager have finalized agreement with developer, ACE Solar, on Pilot (Payment in lieu of taxes). Selectmen unanimously endorsed solar project at land fill. Need Town Meeting authorization to finalize.
8. Green Community Act - various two acre sites discussed for solar panels spot zoning on Railroad Ave, school properties and cranberry bogs
9. Stretch Code - more discussion needed before being presented to Town Meeting
10. Schedule next meeting on March 26, 2013 at 7:30 pm
11. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm

Submitted by,

Jack Doherty,

Committee Member