

Meeting of the Alternate Energy Committee
Minutes of May 28, 2013
Senior Center, 10 Mayflower Street

Attendance:

Present: Jim Goldenberg, Chairman; Sandy von Stackelberg; Leslie Lawrence; Jack Doherty; Lynn Smith; Susan Fontaine

Absent: Josh Cutler; Don Greenbaum; Tom Burton; Andre Martecchini; Cliff Bockard

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.
- 2) The motion to accept the minutes of the February 26, 2013 meeting was moved and approved.
- 3) Discussed three upcoming board vacancies to fill spots for Don, Andre and Cliff who indicated that they will be leaving the committee. Decided to see if the Clipper would print a notice. Jim will follow up with Clipper.
- 4) Lynn Smith volunteered to be the liaison to BEAM Engineering and work on studying the feasibility of solar hot water heating systems on town owned buildings.
- 5) Update on solar projects.
 - a. Transfer Station Array – ACE is working on final items that need to be done and hoping to break ground prior to the end of the year. Having some difficulty getting assistance from the town in processing some of the necessary requirements. Jim will set up a meeting with Rene Read to enlist his help as well as update him on the ACE's other initiatives.
 - b. Pegasus Renewable Energy Partners LLC: 1.2 Meg program is now on line and town has begun receiving net metered credits on it's NSTAR electricity bills.
 - c. NexAmp – NexAmp is still working on getting the project approved for interconnection. Committee decided that unless the project was under way by the first fall AEC meeting, it would explore hiring a consultant to help facilitate going out to the market with the towns remaining capacity for net metered credits.
- 6) Update on Green Communities workgroup – Susan will write a memo that outlines where we are with the GC requirements and what the issues and benefits are surrounding each requirement and GC in general. Jim will present the memo to town manager when they meet.
- 7) Solar Kiosk – Sandy is working on getting an update from Matt Lyons about various designs that Matt would like to show us.
- 8) Wind Advisory Committee– Nothing new to report
- 9) New Business - None
- 10) Schedule next meeting June 26, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.
- 11) Meeting adjourned 8:45 p.m.