



Renewable Energy Committee  
February 28, 2013 - Minutes

Chair Jim Hungerford called the meeting of February 28, 2013 of the Orleans Renewable Energy Committee to order at 4:08PM in the Skaket Meeting Room at the Orleans Town Hall.

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Present: Jim Hungerford, Dave Hubbard, Victor Noerdlinger, and Chris Galazzi. Also present was Kevin Galligin of Cape Light Compact.

Absent: David Abel, Dick Philbrick.

Liaisons John Jannell, Conservation Finance; and Sims McGrath, Board of Selectmen, and Paul Rooker, Finance Committee .

Chair Hungerford opened the meeting by introducing Kevin Galligin. Kevin worked for Cape Light Compact (CLC) and is currently working part time for them. Kevin had brought along a sample of the proposed street lights to be installed in the town of Orleans. There are currently 4 experimental lights located on Main Street by Snow's and the Sparrow Shop along with another 4 located on Monument Road by the Holy Spirit Church. Kevin mentioned that CLC is looking for input via surveys on the reception of the lights. Kevin gave an excellent presentation on the new LED lights and what their abilities are and what lighting levels they can produce. The installation of the new lights should make a large improvement in the energy usage for the town and increase the expected life longer than the present lights being used. Many towns are looking at the new LED street lights for installation.

Jim discussed a proposed email he intends to send to town officials on the progress of the solar projects at the transfer station and the watershed property. The focus will be on an another area around the treatment plant.

Jim hopes to set up a meeting or a presentation at a Selectman's(BOS) meeting.

Jim mentioned that the Cape and Islands Electric Cooperative(CVEC) project is moving along at the transfer station according to schedule.

The BOS have discussed a Request for Proposal for \$25,000 to initiate the necessary path for a solar project on the watershed.

Dave Hubbard handed out a copy of a climate change petition that he believes may be pertinent/relate to Orleans. Discussions at future meetings.

The minutes for January 28 were approved with one minor wording change 4-0-0.

Adjourned at 5:05PM

David L. Hubbard, clerk