



Orleans Renewable Energy Committee

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Minutes**

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Chair Jim Hungerford called the meeting of the Orleans Renewable Energy Committee to order at 5:01 in the Skaket Meeting Room at the Orleans Town Hall.

Present: Paul Cass, David Abel, Jim Hungerford

Liaison Representatives: Jon Fuller BOS

Absent: Dave Hubbard, Chris Galazzi, Paul Rooker

Chair opened the meeting with a brief comment "remembering Dick Philbrick"

OREC is still waiting for a response to our letter, that was sent to Paul Dudley of the DEP, concerning the Zone 1 issue in the watershed. There has been no response from DEP as of 12/13/13.

OREC discussed the latest update from CVEC/ Broadway Electric on the progress of the Landfill Solar Project.

We discussed the "proposed visit by the BOS" to the Iron and Manganese Plant. OREC will contact Todd Bunzick and propose a date for the visit. We will then inform the BOS to see who is interested in attending. We may want to combine this visit with a visit to the Brewster Solar Garden. Jim will contact Richard Wolfe of the Brewster Energy Committee. These visits will probably happen in early 2014.

OREC is in the process of drafting an "RFP", Request for Information document. This document will be sent to a small number of Solar Installers, with a description of our Watershed Solar PV proposed project. Since the SREC market has recovered and owners can now sell their certificates at reasonable prices, we expect to see more interest, by installers, in our project. We need to have a better understanding of the types of financing available from the installers.

The film "Switch" (about all renewable energy) was again discussed. OREC has obtained a copy for our viewing. We need to decide where to show this film and how to publicize it. In the meantime, the film is being circulated among the OREC committee members.

Jim mentioned that there would be no meetings on 11/28 or 12/26.

The minutes from 9/26/13 were approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 PM

• Respectfully submitted by Jim Hungerford (acting secy)