



Renewable Energy Committee

April 11, 2013 – Minutes

Chair Jim Hungerford called the meeting of April 11, 2013 of the Orleans Renewable Energy Committee to order at 4:03PM in the Skaket Meeting Room at the Orleans Town Hall.

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Present: Jim Hungerford, Dave Hubbard, Victor Noerdlinger, and Paul Rooker, Finance liaison. Interested public, Paul Cass.

Absent: David Abel, Dick Philbrick, Chris Galazzi.

Liaisons John Jannell, Conservation Finance; and Sims McGrath, BOS.

Chair Hungerford opened meeting and asked about the Climate Change article by Bill McKibben. Dave H. mentioned that he had yet to send the article to Sims McGrath for his evaluation for presentation to the BOS.

Dave H. will also check on the progress of the article in Truro after their town meeting.

Dave Abel was expected to be present to discuss fossil free policy but did not make meeting.

Paul Cass has completed the necessary documents to present to BOS on joining the OREC in the future.

Jim H. and Paul Cass had attended the Conservation Moorings meeting. Conservation moorings are being proposed for use at Meetinghouse Pond.

Jim explained the CLAMS system and the access to many DVD's, and other articles that may interest the Committee. Jim will attempt to line up the movies "11th Hour"; "Fuel"; and "Flow" which are DVD's on the current Climate Change status. Can the Committee line up the movies(90 minutes) to be shown to the individual members and also show them at the Snow Library or the Town Hall to the interested general public.

Jim will give a presentation to the BOS on April 17th to explain the current proposal for solar panel installation at the transfer station and at the water treatment plant on the watershed. Jim has received documents from Brewster that should/could be utilized to assist Orleans in the preparation of paper work for solar panel projects. Jim is attempting to find out more about the process for projects.

The minutes of the 3-28-13 OREC meeting were approved by 3-0-0 vote.

Victor N. handed out an article he read in the New York Times paper on the wringing out of more energy of the natural gas. Will discuss at the next meeting. Discussion on the latest decisions on the Falmouth wind turbines that are creating such a controversy. Dave H. will ask Mon Cochran to talk about the wind turbine he has installed on his property in south Orleans.

Adjourn at 4:55PM

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David L. Hubbard".

David L. Hubbard. Clerk