

Rye Energy Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, October 2, 2018
6:30-8:00 PM, Rye Public Library

Attending – Danna Truslow, Howard Kalet, Carl Nicolino

1. September meeting minutes approval
 - a. Approved
2. Website update – The website has been updated by Mike in collaboration with Janice Ireland.
3. Master Plan Energy Chapter update
 - a. Items to evaluate
 - i. Building code
 - ii. Historic district - energy upgrades on buildings
 - iii. Energy report updates - Danna will work with Tom Pfau
 - iv. Danna will send the chapter around to folks
 - v. Electric vehicles for residents
 - vi. EVs and hybrids for town use
 - vii. Geothermal incentives
 - viii. Solar panel requirement on high priced homes?
4. VW settlement – DES invitation to meeting – Danna will enquire after we settle on DARPA speaker
5. Public education session ideas
 - a. January dates good – speaker to talk about energy issues (DARPA)
 - b. Other information ready for residents, attendees; economics on solar/rebates; Eversource programs/rebates; geothermal

6. Municipal solar installation/insulation update

a. Meeting with Dennis

- i. Tank Clarity not going to work as fuel dealer does not want to run program that runs the gage.
- ii. Insulation work for school and public safety building not moving forward due to lost employee.
- iii. Good with solar at town garage. Tom will circle back with Revision.
- iv. Vehicles discussed as well.
- v. Lighting audit – may not work out all that well for fluorescent replacement

b. Historic district meeting – shoot for Feb

- i. Solar ordinance (Concord)
- ii. NH Preservation Alliance
- iii. Somersworth – HDC looked the other way due to urging of town. Velcro manufacturing building?

7. New business

- a. Building inspector – Tom met with the new inspector - new building standards, what are the town plans for implementing them? Tom will provide more information. Peter Rowell mentioned that houses > 1M should have solar panels.

Adjourned 7:35 pm