

Rye Energy Committee Meeting Notes

Tuesday, January 8, 2019
6:30-8:00 PM, Rye Public Library
Fireplace meeting area

Attending: Danna Truslow, Howard Kalet, Michael Joyce, Carl Nicolino, Tom Pfau

The December meeting minutes were unanimously approved

The January 22 guest speaking event at the Library was discussed. It was agreed that attendance would be promoted through email, Facebook advertising, newspaper event listings and flyers. Tom agreed to handle emails, Facebook and notifying newspapers. Howard and Michael agreed to post flyers around town. Michael agreed to bring light refreshments to the event.

There was a discussion of a proposed warrant article for a new town hall by John Loftus. John had requested input on the energy savings of a new structure vs the existing building. It was agreed that without an independent third-party energy evaluation report it would not be possible to estimate the savings other than to say it would be less than currently used. It was also agreed that the REC would welcome the opportunity to work to improve the energy efficiency of either a new building or the rehabilitation of the existing building.

There was a discussion of the draft solar power for municipal buildings report. It was agreed that it needed further revision to include recommendations for next steps in the conclusion. The revision will be prepared in time for discussion at the next meeting.

The next committee meeting will be held at the Library on Monday, Feb 4 at 3:30 PM.