

Rye Energy Committee Meeting Notes

Tuesday, August 6, 2019
4:00 – 5:30 PM, Rye Public Library

Attending: Danna Truslow, Howard Kalet, Michael Joyce, Matt Mauro, Tom Pfau

The June meeting minutes were approved

The Solar RFP was discussed. The phrase “If the project meets the economic and logistic needs to the town,” was added to clarify that the Town may elect not to proceed if none of the projects meet their needs. It was agreed that with this addition the RFP should be presented to the Board of Selectmen for approval at their August 12 meeting.

It was also agreed that a solar vendor site walk would be held at the schools (Jim Gordon), transfer station (Dennis McCarthy), public safety building (Kevin Walsh), and water district (Arik Jones). Tom agreed to contact those responsible for the sites to choose either Friday Sept 6, Monday, Sep 9 and of Tue, Sep 10 for the site walk.

Tom provided an update on the lighting upgrade project. The paperwork has been submitted and money from Eversource is available for the school project. The date still needs to be scheduled. The paperwork for the remaining municipal buildings has not been submitted yet as they are waiting for sign off by the Library. Once that is received they will submit the paperwork and the work can be scheduled.

Tom suggested and it was agreed that at the next meeting we discuss updating the Master Plan Energy Chapter. Tom agreed to forward a copy of the chapter to committee members for them to review prior to the meeting.

Danna agreed to draft an article for the next Rye Newsletter, due by August 19.

Howard agreed to arrange a tour of the UNH Cogeneration Power Plant Tour in early October 3.

The next meeting will be held Tue, Sep 10 at 6:30.