

Rye Energy Committee  
Tuesday, May 2, 2017  
6:30-8:00 PM, Rye Public Library

Present: Susan Anderson, Howard Kalet, Tom Pfau, Danna Truslow

Absent: Andrew Reed (not a formal member yet)

Also present: Katrina Dugan

The April 13 minutes were accepted.

Katrina Dugan is a Rye resident who has been very active in sustainable energy since she graduated college. She has moved back to Rye from Washington, D.C. where she worked for Clean Water Action and will be attending the REC meetings and helping with our Energize 360 Campaign.

Solar at major consuming locations - We are continuing to look for a location for a large solar array. Tom and Howard have plans to meet with a representative from Revision Energy on Thursday, May 11, 2017 to get some information on how best to proceed with this effort: to provide solar energy to Rye municipal buildings.

Solar Up/Energy Hub Campaign has been renamed Energize 360. Tom and Howard went to the program in Portsmouth, which, sadly, was not well attended. The program that we will be offering in Rye includes a home energy audit the promotion that for every household that signs up for a solar installation a solar panel will be donated by Revision.. The Rye Energy Committee has reserved the library for June 15, 2017 for the evening. There's also a solar open house being offered by Revision Energy on June 7. Howard and Tom will bring the article to be published in the Town News to the Board of Selectmen for approval and for permission to put up posters and to be at the Recycling Center with information on June 3 and 10. Look for the article in the Rye News which comes out June 1.

Suzanne McFarland, a Rye resident representing [350.org](http://350.org), will be at our next meeting, June 6, to talk about off shore wind energy.

Progress report on updating the municipal energy report - Tom met with Michele Sopher who showed him Portfolio Manager and introduced him to many of the people from whom he will need to get the information regarding energy usage and cost. He has already started gathering the required information. Presently, the records are updated through May, 2015 and will now be updated with the intention of providing a year-end 2016 report.

We will communicate as necessary by email to prepare for the Energize 360 presentation.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55.

The next meeting of the Rye Energy Committee is Tuesday, June 6, 2017, 6:30-8:00 PM at the Rye Public Library. All interested residents are welcome to attend.

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