

MINUTES Town of Exeter Energy Committee

Wednesday Feb 12, 2020 at 3:30 pm. Town Office, Wheelwright Room, 10 Front Street

Lew Hitzrot, Renay Allen, Brianna Brand...: Russ Dean

GUEST SPEAKER: Scott Maslansky of NHCDFA.org (Community Development Finance Authority) smaslansky@nhcdfa.org

They can finance for renewable and efficiency projects 2.5-4.5% for projects in the 30-500K range. They just did the new array on top on the Squamscott Block. They could finance for energy audits, solar or aggregate projects. Possible energy-district projects, such as mobile park homes, etc. Many pointed questions from Russ.

ONGOING BUSINESS:

January minutes approved.

Heat Pumps and Hot Chocolate: First one this weekend at Robin's house. Lew and Amy will attend. Amy bringing literature. PR ran in newspaper, also sent around social media.

State House Update: Brianna brings disappointing news of partisan-ism on net-metering bills HB1218, 1402.

Other: Greg Bisson of Parks & Rec distributed flyers on proposed solar array on top of proposed new Community Center. Will be on ballot. Zero cost to taxpayers, until 10 years have passed and PPA buy-out becomes possible. 650 panels with possible 250,000 kWh/yr. This would generate enough power to run Town Hall & Offices, senior center, current parks & rec bldg. & pool. (243,045 kWh/yr). Total win-win. We have been looking for a site like this! Also, Russ reports that Chief of Police may buy a hybrid for the fleet. GSCCC has a Green-Fleet info day on June 4 at New Hampshire Speedway. Renay will attend

Next meeting Mar 11, at 3:30, Wentworth Room

ACTION ITEMS:

Amy: attend all heat pumps n hot choc info sessions 2/16, 3/8, 5/10

Brianna: determine if any RPF submitted for level 3 chargers

Cliff: Invite Tim Roche to March mtg re Community Power

Julie: partner with Cliff on Community Choice research, work on 2011 solar PPA

Lew: attend all heat pumps n hot choc info sessions 2/16, 3/8, 5/10

Renay: talk to Greg re solar, talk to chief re hybrid. Check in with Dave S of Sustainability cmte

Robin: get house and hot chocolate ready for heat pumps n hot choc info session 2/16