

Cavendish Energy Committee Minutes February 11, 2015

Present:

Rich Svec, Peter LaBelle, Karen Wilson, Mary Ormrod, Cheryl Leiner, Julia Lloyd –Wright
(Weathersfield Town Energy Coordinator)

Meeting called to order at 12:05.

January minutes approved.

Discussion of the Energy Portion of the Cavendish Town Plan continued.

Recommendations: # 3 will reflect a post, in PDF form, on the website of the Vermont Residential Building Energy Code. A 7th recommendation was added which would create a means of posting new information regarding energy related issues as it becomes available. This would part of the Cavendish Town Website and will utilize hyperlinks.

Policies: No changes.

Goals: To be reviewed by Planning Commission to cut back to fewer goals if deemed necessary.

Heat Pump Workshop: Scheduled for Thursday February 12, 2015 at 6:00 PM in the Town Office. Tim Biebel from Prudent Living will be the presenter.

Solarize Upper Valley Round Three: Peter and Mary will attend an informational session presented by Vital Communities on February 19, 2015 at the Montshire Museum. The application for inclusion in Phase Three will be completed at our next meeting. Proposals are due the week of March 16, 2015. Prospective installers will be interviewed and selected, then information will be provided to the Cavendish Community using posters, public meetings, press releases and any other means deemed necessary. Potential purchasers will be identified.

The Solar Array Celebration has been postponed until April 20, 2015. A new accounting system is being established for recording electricity usage for the Town Office, Sewage Treatment Plant, Water Filtration Plant and Transfer Station.

Vermontivate: Dan was absent therefore no new information was available.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:10 PM