

# Cavendish Energy Committee

Minutes from March 11, 2015

Present: Rich Svec, Peter LaBelle, Karen Wilson, Mary Ormrod, Dan Sullivan, and Cheryl Leiner

Guest: Robin Timko

Meeting called to order at 12:05 p.m. at the Cavendish Town Office meeting room.

Minutes of the February 11, 2015 meeting were unanimously approved.

Peter reported that the application for participating in Solarize Upper Valley is nearly complete and has been signed by the Select Board chair. Windsor, Reading, and Weathersfield are in the process of getting letters signed. The application is due on Monday, March 16, 2015. Once accepted, a meeting will be held on March 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> to coordinate the activities necessary to proceed.

Robin Timko expressed the opinion that Solarize Upper Valley may not be applicable to many Cavendish residents. Peter stated that Community Solar is another project that will be the next phase of solarizing Cavendish.

Vermontivate: The game is set to begin before the end of March. Dan will contact George Thompson at CTES to set up the program with teachers of a class or classes.

Microhydro: Peter has contacted the company that presented at the last Upper Valley Roundtable, but has received no response to his e-mails. He will contact Restec to look into setting up a presentation for an early summer workshop.

Composting Presentation: Cheryl reported that the workshop is scheduled for Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup>. Master Composter Phillip Hammond and Outreach Coordinator Hamilton Gillett of the SWCRPC will be the presenters. Peter will do publicity.

Peter discussed the dedication of the new solar facility that is scheduled for April 20<sup>th</sup>, to begin at 11:00 a.m. Governor Shumlin and other state officials will be invited to participate. It appears that our legislative delegation in Montpelier will be here.

Robin reported that the CCCA 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration is scheduled for May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Proctorsville Fire House at 6 p.m. Peter will set up a display board showing the activities and projects of the Energy Committee.

The meeting concluded at 1:00 p.m.