

Cavendish Energy Committee Minutes April 16, 2015

Present:

Rich Svec, Peter LaBelle, Karen Wilson, Mary Ormrod, Dan Sullivan

Meeting called to order at 12:05 p.m.

Motion to approve the March meeting minutes made by Karen, seconded by Mary. Minutes were unanimously approved.

Discussion on the Solar Array Celebration scheduled for Monday next at 11:00 A.M. Rich outlined what he expected to do in light of whom he expected to attend. There will be short speeches at the site followed by the ribbon cutting, then adjournment to the town office. The group discussed the layout of the meeting room and what would be displayed. There will be handouts and a display board for Solarize and a PowerPoint about the construction.

Rich reported on how GMP is allocating power to the town facilities. GMP needed percentages to make the allocations, so he gave them %s based on previous usage. We will revisit these numbers in the fall.

Peter reported on the Solarize Upper Valley Round Three. We were selected by Vital Communities to participate as part of the group consisting also of Windsor, Brownsville, Reading and Weathersfield. At a Wednesday meeting it was decided to hold the launch event at the Weathersfield School on June 6th at 10:00 a.m. All committee members will have to participate. The group discussed purchasing a banner and doing a mailing to second homeowners and putting up posters. Rich will look into the banner, Mary will provide a website for purchasing the banner at a reasonable cost. There will be another committee meeting for Solarize on May 6th.

Peter reminded everyone of the Upper Valley Roundtable that is scheduled for April 28th at the Montshire Museum starting at 5:00.

Peter said that the workshop on composting was set for May 14th and a press release would be issued shortly. No other workshops have yet been set but the subject of hydro power is still on the table.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:15 PM