

Cavendish Energy Committee Minutes May 20, 2015

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

Discussion was held regarding the “Solarize Makes \$en\$e” Launch Event. Letters were sent to all second home owners regarding the Launch Event to be held on Saturday, June 6 from 10:00 to 11:30 AM at the Weathersfield School. Posters will be placed in all appropriate locations in Cavendish. Handouts will also be available for residents to pick up. The handouts will be delivered by Committee Members to all area churches for distribution. Peter will be at the Transfer Station on Saturday the 30th and Cheryl on the 31st to provide handouts and answer any pertinent questions. Information about the Launch Event will be posted on Front Porch Forum and Margo will be contacted to include details in Cavendish Connects. Peter will send out a press release.

Mary reported that five installers applied. Two were eliminated initially as they did not meet the standards required. The remaining three installers were interviewed by the selection committee. Catamount Solar & Integrity Energy were chosen based on past experience, certification and their ability to service all types of systems.

Mary suggested we have a follow-up presentation to the Launch Event here in Cavendish at CTES. After some discussion, the date set was set for June 17th from 6:30 to 8 PM.

Rich discussed the financing of our existing Solar Array. Interim financing is presently being utilized, rather than monies borrowed from the Bond Bank. The use of interim financing allows for the pay down of the principal. Rich will continue to monitor the financing.

The next meeting of the Energy will be held on June 10th at noon at the Town Office.

