

Energy Efficiency Task Force

Meeting Minutes

March 17, 2022

Members in Attendance: Deb Paul, Martha Smith, Ron Dunn, Richard Darveau, Mike Speltz, Bob Pitre, Ray Breslin

Absent: Kevin Foley, Susan Furey, Doug Thomas

The Meeting was called to Order at 7:02pm.

Vice Chair was voted to be Martha Smith by vote of 7-0

Secretary was voted to be Ron Dunn by vote of 7-0

New Business:

1) Presentation by Encore Renewable Energy represented by Rob Greer

- Focus is on challenging sites for solar energy
- Minimum of 15 acres to design project
- They have many partners who help them complete projects. We would deal with Encore as the contact (similar to a General Contractor)
- They currently are working on a 2.2 mega watt project in Derry, NH. Reach out to Derry for further information.
- They handle all permits, fees, planning, etc
- We will get 3 proposals to look at
- 1.7 million kw is current use for the Town only, not schools.
- Community solar is an option

2.) Strengths and Weaknesses of the Members:

Ray = Generators, Diesel, Power Production
Martha = Legal Issues, Energy Services Companies
Ron = Budgeting, Planning, Development, Organizing
Richard = Electrical Engineer, Utility Systems, LEED Designing
Mike = Solar on Home, Computer Knowledge, Program Manager
Bob = Power Industry, Fossil Fuels, MBA

3) Mission of the Task Force

- Total Power cost reduction
- Talk to other Towns who have these projects in place
- All energy options are on the table
- Bob, Richard, Mike = tax credits, assess data,
- Ron, Ray, Martha = energy audits, grants, free programs
- Ron explained what the Solid Waste and Environmental Committee is doing in conjunction with this Task Force

4) Misc

-Ron will make up a list of names and phone numbers

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Minutes compiled by Ron Dunn