

MINUTES

ENERGY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY OCTOBER 10, 2013

5:45 P.M.

TOWN HALL, LARGE MEETING ROOM

334 MAIN STREET, GREAT BARRINGTON

- I. Call to Order at 5:50 pm. Present: Chris Vlcek, Beth Moser, Michelle DiSimone, Ryan Caruso, Brandee Nelson, and, guest, Malcolm Fick.
- II. Approval of Minutes from September 10 Meeting – Beth moved to approve, Michele seconded, all approved.
- III. Solarize Mass Grants – update. The committee reviewed a letter drafted by Beth for support of the grant application due October 22nd for Solarize Mass through MassCEC (Massachusetts Clean Energy Center). Application will be made jointly with Egremont. Beth is coordinating volunteers and Malcolm is volunteering as the Solar Coach, a requirement of the grant, and preparing the grant application. Other entities that will be partnering with the program include Fairview Hospital, the Community Center, Greenagers, and several individuals. Additional participants are being pursued. The committee will need to develop outreach strategies such as community groups and meetings, facebook, grassroots network, etc.

Brandee – Moved to accept the letter prepared for inclusion in the Solarize Mass application. Ryan seconded, all in favor.
- IV. Set regular meeting date – 1st Thursdays, possibly at 6 pm.
- V. Next Meeting - Possible Agenda Items – none.
- VI. Adjournment. Without objection 6:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,



Brandee Nelson