

Underhill Energy Committee

11/14/2012 Minutes

present: Peter B., Chris, Jerry, Bob, Peter D. constituting a quorum

The meeting began at 6:35 pm

Quick Budget Review

- \$500 starting balance
- spent \$101.50 (2 hours for Patrick Galasso, an interpreter (sign) for the Solar Power Mtg. – plus his mileage.)
- \$398.50 ending balance

Real-time rideshare were discussed

- Peter D likes Avego – flexible, perhaps best suited to Underhill needs
- others mentioned: Zimride
- no conclusions; committee will look into further

Contrasted with Underhill/Jericho/Jeff bus extension proposal

- problems with parking requirements
- requires heavy subsidy, difficult to support (Peter D)
- Select Board does “support” bus notion

Motion to elect new committee chair – Bob Murphy – passed unanimously

Motion to elect new Secretary – Steve Webster – passed unanimously

Discussion of bike paths: off road paths unlikely (funding); extending shoulder width may be just as good a bet (but still unlikely), e.g. along River Road

Brief discussion of Zoning: probably not primarily an energy issue

Zero Energy Town Hall

- Bob reported talking with Vermont Energy Contracting and Supply re: ductless min-split for town hall; would need open space to be effective for both heat and AC

Bob also reported that Post Office Audit results were presented to Select Board

- They approved removal of insulation and plastic between basement and first floor
- Also approved getting a quote on (inside) French drain to help alleviate moisture problems.

The following items were tabled so as to include those most in the know

- Developing hands-on activities for Harvest Market
- Energy Day for next year
- Wood Pellet Manufacturer Visit
- Passive House Visit

Adjourned at 8:10 pm