

Minutes 11 July 2012

Town of Underhill
Energy Committee
6:30 pm
Picnic Table-Parking Lot

Call to order by Steve Webster

Attending: Steve Webster, Jerry Adams, Peter Duval, Peter Bennett, Tom Moore, Bob Murphy

- Underhill Post Office
 - Bob spoke to Barry Salant. He is fine with the audit occurring any morning @7:30 AM
 - Bob to schedule with Andrew Hathaway, Building Energy.
- Solar Resolution Discussion
 - We discussed ways to publicize Underhill's Renewable Energy Resolution.
 - We will ask Chuck to modify the original flyer and we will post at the usual spots.
 - We will try to have a running series of short articles in the Mountain Gazette.
 - Each of the Energy Committee members who have solar will craft a story about their systems.
 - Will also post in FPF, TTO
 - Steve will set up a Google Doc for article ideas
 - Bob will check with Efficiency Vermont re tally of solar systems in Underhill
 - Peter B. will get a tally of Coop projects
 - Steve will talk with installers and ask them to keep us apprised of new systems
- Municipal Solar System
 - We had a discussion about the possibility of getting the Town of Underhill to install a Solar System.
 - Significant discussion about possible sites. The general consensus was Town Hall would be the most visible and educational.
 - Bob will pull historical electric energy usage reports for the Post Office, Town Hall and Town Garage
 - A motion was made to discuss the feasibility of such a project with the Selectboard. (Jerry, Tom)Unanimous
 - Steve will check in with Selectboard
 - Steve will set up a meeting with different vendors to explore possibilities
- PACE
 - The meeting for the 19th might be off. Steve to reschedule.
 - Continued discussion of PACE adoption by Town of Underhill
 - Concerns were expressed about the time being spent by the Energy Committee and Selectboard on this issue.

- A motion was made to proceed with the Selectboard informational meeting, with Carol Weston or Peter Adamczyk (Tom, Peter Bennett) 4 Aye 2 Nay?
- Energy Tour
 - Saturday, October 13, 10-4
 - Discussion about likely homes to be used
 - Peter B will talk to Will Wolcott re his son's geothermal system
 - Peter Duval suggested we have an "Energy Day" on the same day.
- Adjournment- Motion (Tom , Peter) Unanimous 8:45