

Energy Committee Minutes

August 5, 2013

Present: Steve Rice, Larry Hunter, Clark Sylvester, Ben Brau, and Becky Torres.

The meeting convened at 7:05 PM.

Agenda Items:

1. Minutes from the last meeting on 7/1/13 were reviewed and approved with one correction.
2. Mark Tuominen has resigned. The committee thinks we should find a replacement to make it easier to get a quorum (50% of the committee). Becky knows someone who has expressed an interest and will contact.
3. Solar project at the Fire Station. Replacement turnbuckle has been installed.
4. ALTRU: On still on hold pending improvement in market SRECs.
5. Additional Solar Sites: Steve will email Bruce to see if he can review his list of sites chosen last May. A field trip will be conducted at 6 PM, next meeting day, Sept 9 to look at the site behind Town Hall and the Library site. Ben and Clark will bring GPSs.
6. Electric Vehicle Charging Station: Larry and Clark thought the charging station was of questionable benefit due to the inefficiencies of taking power from the grid to charge the cars. On hold for now.
7. Free Tire Inflation Station at the Maintenance Building. On hold until Fire Station environmental issue is resolved. We need another quarter or 2 of positive monitoring results before the site can be paved and ready for the inflation station.
8. SREC funds and Revolving account for Energy Committee. Not discussed. We will discuss next time.
9. Mass Energy Insight Data: Joan has input all the new data through June. We will review next meeting. Becky has contacted Mass Insight to change information on the school; however, the person contacted was unable to help. She is attempting to contact another person who can help.
10. Next meeting is Monday, September 9, 2013, 6 PM at town hall. Agenda items will be same as above and include a field trip of the potential solar sites.

Respectfully submitted by Steve Rice