

Moretown Energy Group Meeting
Moretown Elementary School
11/20/13

Jay Pilliod, newly appointed Energy Coordinator called the meeting to order at 7:00. Energy Group members Jerry Kassel, Steve Sharp, Jonathan Siegel and Karen Horn were in attendance.

Karen reported that over the years the committee membership has been kind of amorphous. There is a large membership on email, several of whom show up some times and sometimes not.

The town plan rewrite is in progress and a community workshop is scheduled for Dec. 3 at the Town Hall. One of the sections requiring an update is the Energy Section.

Jay indicated that the Energy Group will take on the energy portion of the town plan. The Energy Group will find data on the number of solar installations and pv, the potential for methane – landfill and farm and what might be possible in terms of residential wind. There is no statutory definition of “residential”, “community scale” or even “industrial” wind.

In 2014 the Energy Group will provide information for residents about efficiency improvements and investigate ways to encourage residents to implement energy efficiency measures.

As well the Energy Group will investigate the possibility of an Energy Fair at the school. Possible inclusions:

Post card with pledges to do one energy efficient thing in your home.

Test drive electric vehicles.

Get the home energy efficiency trailer from to the energy fair.

Are there grants to subsidize home energy audits and fair?

School – get school energy group together. Investigate the possibility of a solar system on the school roof. Consider efficiency improvements for commercial buildings and for transportation options – car pool/consolidate trips.

Steve Sharp made a motion to adjourn at 8:45 pm. Jay seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. The next meeting will be the second week of January.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Horn

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