

DEERFIELD ENERGY COMMITTEE

Minutes | Thursday, January 10, 2019 | Deerfield Town Hall, Room 130 | 4:00 PM

Attending: Laurie Boosahda, Steve Eipper, David Gilbert Keith, Jay Stryker, Steve Svoboda

1. Minutes of November 29, 2018 MA moved to accept. Jay seconded. Approved unanimously.
2. Budget request for Annual Mtg – was \$500. We may need funds for educational mailing about composting, aggregation, MassSolarize (state gives \$5,000 for marketing). (If DEC doesn't spend last year's allotment, do we lose it?)
3. Landfill Solar Farm RFP - M. A., Steve E., David, Beth, and Diana S/Connor serving as subcommittee to review proposals
4. Composting at transfer station – Laurie will clarify info with Amy Donovan at FCSWD, and will set up meeting with Kevin Scarborough DPW to discuss logistics. M.A. moves that the DEC recommend that the SelectBoard endorse establishing composting at the landfill, for environmental reasons and to reduce the amount of trash hauled by town. Steve S. Seconded
Approved unanimously.
5. Aggregation – Colonial will present options to subcommittee -including buying into Community Solar.
6. Green Communities - Work is continuing. David will ask Diana to request a report from Bob Lesko and will follow-up with Pat Smith about reporting requirements.
7. Ground Source or other shared heat pumps: Mass CEC incentives – Steve S. will meet with Sean Jeffords from Beyond Green, MA suggests contacting Jim Barry – W. Mass rep from DOER about municipal ground source heat pumps.
8. Action Items/New Business – Laurie and Steve S will explore ChargePoint EV charging stations and the EverSource proposal. (ask Jim Barry!)
9. Schedule next meeting - February 28, 2019 Move to adjourn – Laurie, seconded - Steve E
Approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Boosahda