

Derry Energy and Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting 9/26/2016

Call to Order 7:08 - Maureen Reno

Attendees: Maureen Reno, Marc Flattes, Chris Cox, Cindy Peaslee, Anthony Marciano, and Tom Cardon

- Motion to accept 8/15/2016 minutes by Marc, second by Cindy, all in favor.

Chairman's Report - Maureen Reno

Thank you to volunteers for helping at Derryfest!

New Business - Updates by Marc & Maureen, Committee discussion

Solar Up Derry (Marc): Interim Town Administrator Steve Daly wants to run the Solar Up Derry program. A subcommittee was created and they are currently working on the project (Marc Flattes, Mike Fowler and Steve Daly). Project is Derry only. Londonderry and West Manchester were the other communities interested at this point in time.

5 companies applied. Program runs from 9/26/2016 through the second week in November, but will need to be extended.

- Revision offered everything except solar.
- New Day Energy had great pricing per watt, but added many other costs.
- Solar Flare did not have enough installation history.
- Granite State Solar put on a great presentation, but paperwork did not reflect what they said during presentation. (Londonderry selected)
- NuWatt Energy was selected due to what they said they could do in the paperwork. (West Manchester also selected)

This committee will be responsible for handing out flyers and adding information to the website/facebook page. Discussion about advertising options and informational displays. Marc will share information as it becomes available; looking for launch date as soon as possible.

Hood Middle School Education Program (Marc): Fran Leach reached out to the Solar Up Derry Committee to give a presentation to the kids on solar and also provide a quote for solar on one building. Students would like to present that to the school board. They are looking to fill 8:00 am to 8:40 am time slot with science and energy type programs and presentations for students.

Sent link to National WildLife Cool Schools Challenge Program, which is similar to Jr. Solar Sprint, but also has opportunities with LED lighting, clean up, and other ways to reduce carbon footprint. Fran will review and let us know what she would like to do.

Fran is also trying to get a grant for Lego Robot.

Marc will report on her ideas during the next committee meeting and we will decide if there is something we can take on at that time.

Derry Public Library Solar Program (Marc): The library would like to host an educational program in the spring - Let's Go Solar (about solar panels for the home).

Local Energy Solutions Conference, Nov. 19th, 2016 (Maureen): Looking for volunteers to help out at this event by attending sessions and bring back information to group. Maureen to send agenda out to committee members again.

Derry Town Clean Up, October: Go Green is starting fall clean up's next week. DEEAC will do Sunday 10/16 at 9:00 am meet at Rail Trail Cafe and clean municipal parking lots located downtown.

Old Business

Net Zero Task Force Update (Anthony): Summer meeting did not happen due to scheduling. Six month pilot is expiring; committee wants to continue moving forward and have restructured committee members to make scheduling easier. Joshua Bourdon is pushing to have the 6 month time frame extended.

So far, there has been a lot of emphasis on the schools.

Most of the benchmarking data from various buildings have been submitted so the benchmarking project is complete.

Pinkerton has one meter for the entire campus. \$2,000/meter to install in the 16 buildings is too costly.

Button-Up / Energy Savings for the Home Workshop 10/25 (Maureen): Andy Duncan is coming to present at 6:30 at the Derry Public Library. Tom & Marc to distribute flyers: Taylor library, general store, Coffee Factory, Panera, Derry library, Hannaford, Shaws, Marion Gerrish, Bensons, Rail Trail Grind, DMC lobby.

Correspondence

Member Requests / Open discussion

Maureen is helping organize an event to discuss RGGI, looking for someone to go and represent Derry at the event in Concord at UNH Law School September 28, 2016.

8:35 pm Motion to Adjourn by Chris, Second by Marc, All in favor

Next Meeting: October 17th, 7:00 PM, Room 207, DMC