



DERRY  
Energy & Environmental  

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Advisory Committee

February 27, 2017 Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order** – 7:06 pm

Attendees: Maureen Reno, Marc Flattes, Cindy Peaslee, Tom Cardon, Anthony Marciano, Joshua Bourdon on phone

**Consent Agenda**

Accept minutes from January 23, 2017

- Motion to approve by Tom Cardon
- Second by Marc Flattes
- 4 in favor, 1 abstain

**Chairman's Report** – Maureen Reno

Status of Town Energy Projects

- Maureen setting up meeting with Mike Fowler & Jeff Moulton to discuss town projects
  - Solar on landfill
  - Net zero
  - Other specific projects identified
  - Our committee is available for any analysis needed
  - Tom Cardon would like to attend meeting
- Power Saver Unit removed from DMC building - unfavorable results due to newer building with more efficient equipment already in place
- Town is actively procuring a natural gas supply with school district
- Meeting with Marion Gerrish in early March to discuss potential solar options
  - Building may be or become listed as an historic site. Alterations could lead to loss of potential future funding.
- Reminder: Cindy and Maureen need to re-apply for committee. Town Council will be approving applicants on March 21.

**New Business**

- None at this time

**Old Business**

Net Zero Task Force Update - Anthony

- Last meeting was in January
- Looking at all viable sources throughout town, including Derry schools
- Brewster and Michelle from Pinkerton are excited to start moving forward, next step to assess layouts and add meters to buildings (\$2,000/self-installed meter)
- Discussion if landfill methane collection might provide value
- Joshua has e-mail from Michelle at Green Energy Times offering free community paper to Derry: Library, DMC and some other locations
- All March candidates are actively interested in energy efficiency and sustainability
- No efficiencies were listed on the CIP this year

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Solar Up Derry Update – Marc Flattes

- Final numbers not in, but Derry had the most of all other towns participating in this campaign
- 8 are currently in process
- Low response overall
- Project has concluded, website will be coming down this week

NH DES - VW Settlement Fund

- Chris to provide update at next meeting
- Net Zero also submitted comments

Planning for 2017 Events

- Button Up Workshop – no response from NH Sustainable Energy Association to present
  - Suggest coordinating a community event in the fall with Go Green and Net Zero
- Earth Day Clean Up – meet at the dog park 9:00 am Saturday 4/15/2017
- Junior Solar Sprint – Cindy to reach out to Fran to set a date

**Correspondence**

**Member Requests / Open discussion**

Tom – Net Zero is now a committee, many projects also fall under DEEAC. Add to next meeting agenda to discuss how to proceed.

Maureen – Maureen to update last year's budget and submit to town. Year-end summary should be coming up also.

Motion to Adjourn by Maureen Reno, second by Marc Flattes, all in favor.

**Next Meeting: March 20th, 7:00 PM, Room 207, DMC**