



DERRY  
Energy & Environmental  
Advisory Committee

January 23, 2017 Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order** – 7:04 pm

Attendees: Maureen Reno, Marc Flattes, Chris Cox, Marius Zainea, Cindy Peaslee, Tom Cardon, Joshua Bourdon on phone

**Consent Agenda**

Accept minutes from December 19, 2016

- Motion to approve by Marc Flattes
- Second by Tom Cardon
- All in favor

**Chairman's Report** – Maureen Reno

Status of Town Energy Projects

- No new updates aside from proposed library LED project
- Net Zero should be working on ideas to submit to this committee

**New Business**

Derry Public Library's Interior LED Proposal – presenter not in attendance

- Library has been encouraged to work with Mike Fowler and this committee to have funding approved for project.
- Maureen to reach out to Cara Barlow, Mike Fowler and Dave Caran this week.

When is new budget due?

- Last year was in March 22

NHDES – VW Settlement Fund

- Seeking public comments, Net Zero has already submitted, deadline has been extended to February 10, 2017.
- Potential for vehicles and solar panel charging station.
- Volunteer steward is Chris Cox, to research project, submit comments. May need to work with Net Zero for town grant if needed.

2017 Events Planning – Button Up, Junior Solar Sprint, Earth Day Clean Up

- Cindy to pull Junior Solar Sprint information together from last year and identify questions and potential needs from Tom Morini.
- Maureen to reach out to Andy Duncan to see if he can do a Button Up presentation around the last week of March. Maureen to verify library calendar as that location previously worked well.
- Maureen to send Cindy info to reach out to Elizabeth from Go Green & find out when they are planning Earth Day clean up events.

**Old Business**

Net Zero Task Force Update - Joshua

- Jeff, Joshua and Brewster met with Michelle Lamare-Waldie, the business director at Pinkerton. She wants to install many meters as a first step to increase available data and is on board for solar projects and collaborating with town on this project.



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- Next steps are for Jeff and Anthony to tour buildings and follow up with Michelle in a couple of weeks.
- Michelle working with Jeff for Eversource or an electrician to audit.
- They are also interested in LED conversion project. Best option may be to work with Eversource for bulbs. Possibly consider a company to do both library and Pinkerton projects at one discounted price.
- Jeff researched town buildings that will be good for solar: transfer station, library.
  - Maureen to set up a meeting with Mike and Jeff.
- Honeywell is working with K-8 schools.

Solar Up Derry Update – Marc Flattes

- 24 contracts are currently in process; another 3-4 are expected = 188 kW going into Derry.
- Open house Saturday, turn-out was ok.
- Public meeting: Solar One on One at Derry Municipal Center, Thursday 1/26/17 @ 7:00 pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor meeting room.
- January 31<sup>st</sup> is last day for pricing.
- Joshua to make announcement at tomorrow's Town Council meeting.

Hood Middle School Solar Education Program Update

- Interest in working with Hood for Solar, either school board or with Jane Simard. Net Zero has not followed up yet. Would not go into school budget until next FY.

**Correspondence**

Email from Cara Barlow, Library Director, DPL RE: Interior LED Proposal – Discussed in new business

**Member Requests / Open discussion**

Marc Flattes – State installing solar highway lighting: is there funding towns can access for solar street lights? Marc to look into for next meeting.

Solar for Don Ball Park – seasonal park, low energy usage; transfer station will have bigger impact.

No ruling yet from PUC regarding buy-back. Decision was supposed to be made in January, but may have been pushed out a few months to determine how credits are valued.

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

**Next Meeting: February 27th, 7:00 PM, Room 207, DMC**