

Atkinson Energy Commission Meeting – 10/18/2022, 7pm

Location: Atkinson Town Hall (Planning Room)

1) Attending Jim Garrity, Marie Torris, Doug Early, Fred Doherty

Meeting was called to order at 7:10pm

Marie moved that September 20 meeting minutes be accepted. Fred seconded. Motion to approve carried.

2) Update on ReVision energy proposal for Library by Stan G.

- a. Stan met with Library trustees; they like the idea and support moving forward, but they have no authority, nor funding. They also warned that the roof is getting old and would probably need to be replaced when solar was installed.
- b. Any further progress on this proposal will need to be routed through traditional channels of Town Administrator, Selectman, Budget Committee and Building Needs Committee.
- c. If all those parties approved, it would need to be turned into a Warrant Article for Town Meeting.
- d. Stan will continue to spread the word.

3) Website Update – Doug

- a. Doug will continue to work of addition to our web page

4) NH Local Energy Solutions Conference

- a. Fred provided feedback from his attendance
- b. Stan and Michelle also attended and will provide feedback in future meetings

5) Education and Public awareness

- a. Jim reported back about the AEC table he manned at the Atkinson Craft Fair
- b. Open discussion and brainstorming held about other ways to educate the town
 - i. Town newsletter
 - ii. Small displays at Town Hall and Library
 - iii. Share sessions (coffee house format) where people can share what has worked for them regarding energy efficiency and renewable energy.

Next meeting is November 15, 2022.

Marie moved to adjourn, Doug second. Motion passed at 8:38 pm