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**Eden Energy Committee**

**Minutes**

**Saturday, March 11, 2017**

**In attendance:** Craig Kneeland, Ralph Monticello, Keren Ferrari, Matt Mitchell.

1. **9am Review/Approve minutes of prior meeting.**

-Change Craig’s name misspelled from K to a C. A comma after thermostats in next to last sentence, delete everything else in last sentence up to windows. Ralph moved minutes be accepted as changed and passed.

1. **9:15am Additions or Deletions to agenda:**

-Elect officers

1. **9:20am Elect officers:**

-Ralph nominated Craig for chairman, Matt seconded, passed, Secretary, Ralph nominated Matt, Craig second, passed

1. **9:30am Review Energy inputs for Town Plan:**

-We like that we have a chapter in the town plan

-Talked about if we should get a person on the Lamoille County Planning Commission as the Eden Board representative. We believe it would be good for Eden to find someone to serve.

1. **Solar and Energy Efficiency project for ECS, discuss proposal from Sun Common.**

-Mike McCarthy has an investor for a solar array for the Eden Elementary School and wants to meet with us on March 18th. Matt will call him to set up the meeting. Matt will also email the contact the school board, principal and superintendent about the meeting.

1. **Ongoing discussion on our own energy plan.**

-talked about article in VT Digger and decidable level for large wind projects

-talked about residential wind and is there good spots in town/county

-where do we go now that we have given our input to the Town Plan, ie. Work on the solar plan for the school.

-discuss more about how heat pumps works. VT Electric Corp is promoting this idea

-Ralph and Craig are going to LEAP Energy conference on April 8th in Duxbury, <http://www.waterburyleap.org/>

-Talked about looking at the old Eden Dump as possible site solar site

-Ralph gave us outline for Eden Gravel Pit Solar Project

1. **10:25 Citizen Input:** None
2. **Any other Business: N**ext meeting April 8, 2017 9am Eden Central School.
3. **10:30 Adjourn**