Eden Energy Committee Meeting

Saturday March 12, 2016

Attending: Craig Kneeland, Karen Ferrari, Matthew Mitchell, absent Linda Burrows

visitor Ralph Monticello

9:35: Called meeting to order review and approved minutes from last meeting and the agenda for this meeting

9:40: Elected officers for the year: Craig Kneeland Coordinator, Matthew Mitchell secretary

9:45: Talked about how to reduce energy cost for town building. Would solar work?

 Could we do get something set up at the school or town camp ground?

Discussed the solar farm in town which has 12 accounts, town garage and tow clerk being 2 of the 12 accounts, plus Eden general and local homes. The farm can increase 20%, but not plans to do so yet.

We discussed net metering. VT Electric cannot take any new accounts this year, but hope that will increase for next year.

Talked about micro grids and ways to increase local power output and how committee can bring new information to the town.

 10:20: Next meeting agenda items: micro grid research, net metering projects

 LEAP Energy Fair April 9, website [www.waterburyleap.org](http://www.waterburyleap.org)

Next meeting will be on April 9, 8am, This time is earlier so committee members can attend the Energy Fair.

 10:30: Meeting adjourned