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**Eden Energy Committee**

**MINUTES**

**Saturday Sept 10, 2016**

The Eden Energy Committee will meet the second Saturday of each month, with its next meeting October 8, at 9:00am at Eden Central School Library. The meeting will have the following agenda. Present: Ralph, Craig, Matt; Karen sent in information we discussed; missing Linda

1. 9:00 Review/Approve minutes of prior meeting. Change in Aug 13 notes. Craig Kneeland volunteered to assist in home energy with the Town Planning Commission.
2. 9:15 Additions or Deletions none
3. 9:18; Vermont Net Metering Program, Craig read letter from Vermont Public Interest Group Sarah Wolfe about net metering. Size of solar we can discussion about a new Community solar and help people know net metering is still available for homes.
4. 9:25 Craig presented handout about energy use and what we could do with a 110,000 kilowatt community solar panel, which 200 solar panels. We looked at the use of the elementary school and Eden Beach. Want to present this information to the planning board. The Eden beach is on the local solar farm as is the town offices and town garage.
5. 9:40 Ralph suggested we work to get something in the New Town Plan about energy planning. 2 phase plan, next couple of months general plan, then get in to more specific
6. 9:45 Talk about plans for how to prepare information for Eden Town Planning Commission. Karen is going to bring in details from the solar farm. We need to size for land mass 200 solar panels or 110,000 kilowatts hours. We discussed buffer zones size required and possible siting sites.
7. Citizen Input No citizen input

1. 10:10 Any other Business None
2. 10:15 Next meeting discuss Continue to develop plan for Town Planning Commission. Karen going to bring in rates information. Craig and Karen going to get foot print for solar panels. Karen going to look up current rules for building. Craig going to look up Community Net metering changes and regulations
3. 10:25 Adjourn

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