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**Eden Energy Committee**

**Meeting Notes**

**Saturday November 12, 2016**

The Eden Energy Committee will meet the second Saturday of each month, with its next meeting Saturday November 12, at 9:00am at Eden Central School Library. The meeting will have the following agenda.

1. 9:15 Opened the meeting
2. 9:15 Review/Approve minutes of prior meeting.
3. 9:16 Additions or Deletions to agenda
4. 9:17 Ongoing discussion on our own energy plan.

Discussion about what we want to have in the town report.

How do we work with the Planning Commission?

Craig is going to propose a meeting with the planning commission

Goals: Create an energy plan so we can have a seat at the public service board.

Craig shared this article about New Energy Standards

http://digital.vpr.net/post/state-releases-new-renewable-energy-planning-standards#stream/0

We need a Municipal plan around energy, siting for solar and wind power

Talked about Steve Young’s comments of Lowell Mountain Wind Turbines

How can we work with the regional planning commission?

Local solar farm is 143 feet by 130 feet minimum foot print for 400 panels

1. 9:50 Review impact on energy planning of new PSB rule on sitting of solar projects. Craig is going to meeting on Monday
2. 9:55 Citizen Input: None
3. 9:56 Any other Business, pricing and output of local solar farm. The town has saved almost $670 this year being part of the group net metering. Karen explained how the process works. The local investors are saving close to 2 cents per kilowatt hour. There is no upfront investment to be part of this group. Each person is given up to 90% of up power used and it is all used up at the current time, but has the capacity to expand.
4. 10:30 Adjourn

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