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**Eden Energy Committee**

**Meeting Notes**

**Saturday December 10, 2016**

**In attendance:** Karen, Craig, Ralph, Matt next meeting Jan 7, 2017 9am Eden Central School.

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.

Ralph and Craig and maybe Karen are going to GMTCC to a meeting for how to write a town energy plan. Lamoille County Planning Commission is hosting the meeting.

Craig wants to make sure we write into our plan how to support small scale energy projects. We want to be pro energy plan at the same time allowing protecting the environment.

We are hoping to get a template from the meeting, plus ask if there is money to help write the town plan.

Our hope is to have our energy plan in the town plan.

<http://www.rpc.bennington.vt.us/> link to Bennington energy plan

<http://www.vce.org/> link to Vermonters for Clean Environment

* Green Mountain Power bought 350 acres that connects to end of the Lowell Wind Turbines reaching toward the Boy Scout camp of the North end of Lake Eden. Possible 3 new towers could be added onto the Lowell Project. How do we contact and survey the Lake Eden Associate about this new expansion of the Lowell Wind Project.
* **What should be in the Energy Plan**

We will need maps

We will have to identify what types of sources

Identifying possible sites

Can we do anything with the industrial power distribution lines at the old mine

Can we find out how power is used in the town

* **How do we address these issues**

Bring in Guess speaking

Could we engage college students to help do research for possible college credits or senior project. Karen will talk with a contact at Sterling College

Bring in people from Power Companies, planning commissions, etc

* **Possible Action plan for and after Monday’s meeting**

Having an extra meeting to get started, Is there a template

Is there Money, Is there GIS map support,

1. 10::25 Citizen Input: None
2. 10:25 Any other Business: None
3. 10:25 Next meeting report from Lamoille Commission Meeting and work on Energy plan
4. 10:30 Adjourn

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