Minutes of Nov. 2, 2017 Energy Committee Meeting

Present: Buddy Behrendt, Dawn Bower, Bill Dunkel, Tom Johnson, Cathy Stover, Michael Simonds

Meeting called to order at 4:30PM.

Minutes of the previous meeting (9/28) were approved unanimously (Motion by Dawn, seconded by Tom).

We agreed that beginning in January 2018 our regular Energy Committee meeting will be held on the third Thursday of every month, beginning at 4:30PM. We will decide after the energy fair if we need to meet in December.

We agreed not to apply for funds from the Windham Regional Commission to be one of the next three pilot towns seeking assistance in developing their energy plan. The committee felt it would not be wise to commit to finishing our energy plan by next August 18 (a condition for receiving funds) because we may have to devote time to planning some public hearings about a proposed solar array in the field by the cemetery. An 8/18 deadline may be too difficult to abide by. We will continue to work on getting the town energy plan into compliance with Act 174 as time permits.

The balance of the meeting was spent confirming vendors who will attend the energy fair on 11/9 and making other preparations. Bill will develop a speaking schedule for presenters at the fair and e-mail it to everyone.

Everyone on the committee who has a card table is asked to bring it to the fair.

Ernie will bring his hybrid vehicle and Bill his electric car.

We will have a table where people can sign in and receive a free LED if they agree to do one of Button Up, VT’s energy saving steps.

Bill will ask Vance to take pictures at the fair.

Buddy and Cathy volunteered to put up posters in local stores if Bill can get some to them.

Everyone agreed to come to the school about 4:15 on Thursday, Nov. 11, to set up for the fair.

Michael moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Tom (?).

Meeting adjourned at 5:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Dunkel