

Islesboro Energy Committee Meeting Minutes February 26, 2018

Present: Johnny Hossack, Toby Martin, Melissa Olson, Jim Roberts. Guests: Steve Miller, Sandy Oliver (Board rep.)

- 1). No quorum – comm. members agreed to meet but not vote on anything.
- 2). Steve Miller attending meeting on behalf of newly formed Islesboro Climate Change Initiative group to see if efforts/resources can be coordinated to prevent gaps or overlaps. Committee agreed to keep ICCI in the loop.
- 3) Islesboro Central School
 - a. Melissa reported that ICS facilities comm. heard a presentation from Revision Energy to install solar panels on gym roof. Johnny questioned if the school will be taking bids on project. Sandy said that, as a Selectperson, she heard many arguments/proposals and believes Revision is the best choice. Once proposal passes facilities comm., it will then be presented to the ICS school comm. for consideration.
 - b. Melissa is talking with education staff at MOFGA about creating a state-wide program on school sustainability self-assessments. Will use federal model Green Ribbon Schools, in which Maine does not participate.
- 4) Toby is creating a project summary document of all the organizations on the island and what they are doing in terms of energy conservation/sustainability/etc.
- 5). Lighting
 - a. Jim researched street light costs and the costs of switching to LEDs. Reported that town rents light poles from energy company. Jim will look into cost of buying poles outright.
 - b. Reported that there seems to be plenty of room on the town sewer field behind the transfer station for enough solar panels to run all the town buildings, and then some.
- 6) Energy Conference Update
 - a. Melissa reported that ICS agreed to rent a bus and use of 12 passenger van for the conference.
 - b. Johnny agreed to be the point person to work on logistics with Harry at the Island Institute.
- 7) Town Fuel Usage – submitted by Johnny
 - Town Office
1-30-17 to 1-24-18
\$5,443.00
 - Library
1-27-17 to 1-4-18
\$2,680.00
 - Fire Department
1-16-17 to 1-4-18
\$2,433.00
 - Transfer Station
3-12-17 to 1-14-18
\$851.00
- 8). Homework
What do committee members want to learn about/get from the May 5th Energy Conference?
- 9). Next meeting
March 26th, 4:30, Town conference room.
- 10) Adjournment