

**Islesboro Energy Committee**  
**September 17, 2018**  
**Meeting Minutes**

Present: Jim R., Dick D., Toby M., Melissa O., Bill T.

1. New Business – Islesboro Central School is building a new house for the Head of School. Jim is meeting with architect Roger Burke, so discuss “green” materials and practices. Toby suggested Melissa be involved in her role as ISC Sustainability Chair.

2. Committee members - Jim noted that Chuck Verill has sold his house and moved off the island. Toby said he would contact Chuck and see if he is still interested in being on the Energy Committee. Jim talked with David Burmon, who said he is willing to be a financial advisor to the committee when the need arises.

3. Bus survey – data collected thus far indicate that a bus is not needed on the island at this time. Stephanie of Mid-Coast Public Transportation stated at the Energy Conference that she will be making more of an effort to increase bus service to the Lincolnville ferry terminal. Melissa suggested that we focus on advertising existing runs. Also said that a major mind-shift would need to take place in order for people to ride the bus into Belfast rather than take their own cars.

4. LED streetlights – Janis P. contacted Tammy Pierce at CMP, who has not responded. Jim said he would contact her directly.

5. Solar panels – T.L. Tutor has contacted the committee and said that Andrew Karl will be taking over the work for the town solar proposal.

6. Monitoring town solar array – Bill said the app. for monitoring the array is not detailed enough to be useful for the committee’s purposes. He asked town manager Janet Anderson for a more functional interface, or an “owner view”, so that the committee has access to more data. ReVision said they would help fix the situation (provide more data).

7. Energy Conference – by all accounts very successful.

8. Energy audits – Bidders need better blueprints of the town buildings in order to make accurate proposals. Jim and Toby are working with the bidders and will ask for proposals by the end of September.

9. Given the amount of work and time sensitive tasks we are taking on, the committee discussed the necessity of meeting before our scheduled October meeting. Jim said he will email some dates for the committee to consider.

10. Melissa passed out wind turbine company Pecos’s proposal, to be discussed at next meeting.

11. Dick introduced the potential of battery banks on the island. He will find out more about pricing schedules of the ISO. Bill will work with Dick to create a summary of the concept.

12. Dave Sleeper has agreed to be an advisor to the Committee.

Adjourned 6pm.

Submitted by Melissa