

Islesboro Energy Committee Meeting Minutes October 22, 2018

Present: Dave, Janis, Dick, Bill, Sandy, Melissa, Toby

1. Approved minutes.
2. Due to health concerns, Jim Roberts asked Dave P. to be the acting chair of the committee. Committee approved.
3. Energy audits: Toby wrote and read a progress report. Toby will send proposals to Dave who will send to committee. Toby will also send his report with committee.
4. Street lights: Jim presented proposal to the selectboard to change to LEDs. Islesboro is approved for a free update. Unsure when work will begin.
5. Town solar array monitoring: Bill looked at app. Supplied by ReVision. Readout not clear or helpful - ReVision said equipment was "down." Bill will contact Jim Luft (president?) for help. Bill also contacts Danielle (/) at ReVision to request user access. ReVision allows 3 "users" -who have been designated as Page Clayson (town Webmaster), Bill Thomas and Dave Petzel.
6. Committee budget: we need to get to town manager Janet by March. Dave will draft.
7. Island energy independence: Dick said no battery bank is required on the island at this time. We need to focus on producing solar (and possibly wind) for town buildings. Dave Sleeper wants to work with committee regarding generators and batteries.
8. Electric car charging stations: VW grant application not out yet.
9. ICS solar array: school committee will vote Tuesday Oct. 23 to approve orchard installation proposal.
10. Adjourned 6 pm.