

Islesboro Energy Team Meeting Notes
November 15 , 2017

Participants: Todd Congdon, Toby Martin, Jim Roberts

Discussion:

1. Island Institute Invitation: Islesboro's energy groups have been invited to host visitors attending the Institute's annual Island Energy Conference on Saturday, May 5 (South Portland Thursday May 3 and Friday May 4). Details forthcoming. Islesboro to showcase its energy accomplishments in community education, weatherization and solar development over the past several years.

2. Weatherize Islesboro Program: IET's fall weatherization consultation visits planned by Penobscot Home Performance were derailed by the storm in early November. Contact and new appointments being rescheduled ASAP.

Town Energy Committee

Four IET members represented: Todd Congdon, Toby Martin, Frank Mundo, Chuck Verrill. No ideas to recommend for the agenda of next IEC meeting on November 27.

IET Finances

Current balance \$785.63. Consider what future projects may require additional funds; apply for SPARK! and other grants. Need to plan budget for 2018, including funds for IET's next energy conference; funds for those attending Island Institute's Portland conference May 3, 4, and 5; reusable shopping bags for Islesboro markets to replace plastic shopping bags; printing and supply costs.

IET Mission Statement

Wording is currently *"to conserve and create energy for Islesboro residents, while helping our environment."* Discussion produced possible wording to reflect IET's current vision, programs and future goals more accurately: *"to support conservation and creation of energy for Islesboro's residents, while helping our environment."* Still needs further input.

Developing Better Communication Tools Todd is working on islesboro.energy@gmail.com Facebook page to post IET newsletter and other energy information.

Green Energy & Nonprofit Outreach Consider collaboration with Sierra Club of Maine (sierraclub.org/maine), IIT, others, to strengthen environmental piece of IET's mission statement.

Review & Revision of Proposed Plans Review the short, medium and long range goals planned for the period between October 2015 and May 2021 and revise them based on programs, activities, thinking and accomplishments and rethinking occurring during the time since the plans were framed. See handout.

Other Ideas: Contact principals Matthew O'Malia and Alan Gibson of GO Logic, Ecovillage (both Belfas) and Passive House Institute (PHIUS) future island building.

Next IET Meeting : 5:30 on Wednesday, December 13, ICC Kids Club area (lower level)

Respectfully submitted,
Toby Martin