

Energy and Environment Committee
Meeting Minutes
11/6/2017

Members present: Bill Turner, Roseanne Kwaks, Dan Smith, Jeffrey Goldknopf, Don Sanders, Jon Kiper, Toni Weinstein

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

Election of Chair and Vice Chair:

RoseAnne Kwaks made a motion to approve Toni Weinstein as Chair. Jon Kiper seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

RoseAnne Kwaks made a motion to approve Bill Turner as Vice Chair. Don Sanders seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Discussion

There was discussion about issues the committee would like to start exploring. Composting and solar opportunities generated the most interest. Other ideas suggested were researching natural gas lines, electric car charging station, swap shop at the transfer station and a plastic bag recycling program.

Next steps

Toni will talk to Town Administrator Steve Fournier to discuss next steps. The committee would like to seek information from other neighboring towns who have experience with solar arrays. The Exeter solar array has been operational for several years. Durham and Brentwood have recently installed arrays also. The committee would also like to research composting opportunities and discussed Mr. Fox as a resource.

Next meeting: Tuesday 12/5 at 7pm

Minutes submitted by Toni Weinstein