

## Energy Committee Notes

5:30pm, Thursday, August 22, 2019, Guilford Town Office

**Call to Order:** 5:35pm

**Recognition of Public:** no public

**Energy Committee members present:** Gary, Nancy, Thayer

**Next Meeting:** *Thursday, September 26, 5:30pm*

### Old Business:

- **Community Solar:** Nancy noted that Ralph Meima can come to the September 26 meeting to talk about the Evans Solar installation from Green Lantern Solar. She said that Ralph told her that they are no longer looking for subscribers. The Energy Committee members will have the opportunity to ask him about what he sees as the future of solar development and new state regulations. Nancy will follow up to confirm he can attend. Nancy has also followed up with other solar developers to better understand what community solar installations are in southern Vermont.
- **Energy Information on the Guilford Website:** Peder told the members that we can send him information for an Energy Committee page on the town website. Thayer will start compiling information and share with Peder—especially on best practices for solar siting on agricultural lands.
- **Solar Map of Guilford:** Gary will work on creating a map of all grid-tied solar installations in Guilford and will include size/capacity of each as well as generation (using a formula). We'll have this printed in the Town Office and ask residents to add to it. We can print to 11x17 for the Town Office.

### New Business:

- **Guilford Fair Information:**
  - Nancy confirmed that the Energy Committee can have a small booth at the Fair. What we will have available:
    - Nancy's electric car
    - Nancy—Guilford Energy Committee Banner
    - Thayer—print outs of the Guilford Energy Home Heating Survey and some information on weatherization and improved stoves as well as information on LEDs vs incandescent bulbs.
    - Gary—purchase some LEDs at Brown and Roberts and we'll offer them to anyone who fills out the survey.
    - Gary—Ask Brown and Roberts if he can borrow the LED lighting learning display.
    - Others?

**Meeting Concluded:** 6:20pm