



Town of Huntington

Huntington Energy Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 15, 2015 @ 5:30 pm
Town Office (Downstairs) – Huntington Center



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Attendance: Dave Clark, Knox Cummin , Diane Reynolds, Ella Bisbee & Ross Ogilvie

5:30 *Call to Order & Agenda Review / Proposed Changes – 5 Minutes*

- The meeting started on time at 5:30.

5:35 *Approval of Last Meeting Minutes - 5 Minutes*

- The committee approved minutes from the 7/14/15 HEC meeting

5:40 *Public Comment – 5 Minutes*

- No Public Comment

5:45 *Local CSA Solar Discussion Continuation with Jeff Forward from Forward Consulting in Richmond – 60 Minutes*

- Jeff Forward presented his business experience with CSAs Jeff builds CSA's and owns several CSA arrays located on his own property in Richmond. Jeff described how the business of the CSA works where you need to get members that will buy the power and investors to front the money for the CSA. He described that the installation cost of the CSA would typically be around \$3/watt, a 30KW system would produce around 35-40KWHrs per year of power. There are federal and state incentives that make the investment worthwhile, and there is an accelerated tax depreciation schedule (MACRS) that makes reinvesting differed retirement money palatable from a tax standpoint.
- The committee agreed to follow up with Jeff to see where we might go next to get started on such a CSA project.
- Knox suggested the committee create a business template for how the town's people could create their own CSA's

6:45 *Discussion and Planning: Public Forum "Getting the most from your fire wood" –5 Minutes*

- The Committee reviewed the evening plans for the forum

6:50 *Other/New Business – 5 Minutes*

- none

6:55 *Wrap-up – 5 Minutes*

- To dos were recorded

7:00 *Adjourn*

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:00