

Montague Energy Committee
Minutes 5/28/13, 6:15-8:15 PM
Montague Town Hall

Present: Chris Mason, Sally Pick, Susan Conger, Pam Hanold, Richard Adams

Minutes

March 26 and May 14 minutes approved.

Montague Center Library Furnace

Sue SanSoucie discussed considerations for buying the new furnace that Town Meeting authorized for Montague Center Library. It is used about 14 hours a week. Possibility of using a dual-split air source heat pump which would also give very efficient air-conditioning. She will talk with Paul Voiland on our suggestion.

Solarize Montague Funds

Keeping thinking for next time. Do brochure with maps that would be for bikers or walkers and spot solar installations, organic farms, etc.?

Reports on past action items

Worth having someone to recheck the roof of the Safety Complex to determine if the micro-burst behind it had a significant impact on the amount of solar possible. Susan will ask Greg Garrison if he could take a look.

ESCO Follow-up

Chris will follow-up with Frank Abbondanzio for the monitoring and verification information on Siemen's ESCO project.

How we report to town residents on results of energy efficiency installations

Do we have a comprehensive understanding of town's energy opportunities, use?
Mass Energy Insight spreadsheet would provide a good comprehensive listing for comparisons of how buildings are performing and for keeping track of what all we want to consider and stay aware of in town.

Chris will check with Peggy Sloan to see if FRCOG might be interested or doing this themselves or with interns or has any other ideas in this area.

Gas and electricity could be put in directly by the utilities that are already connected to the program.
Would help us in getting the information out about what we are accomplishing in town.

Energy Conservation Measure reporting template -- would it be useful to us to put something together like this as a way of keeping track of what all we do that could be pulled and used directly or for information to put out to the public or to rummage through?