

NERC 9/29/15

Paul McGrail and Roberta Flashman – no quorum. Met for about ½ an hour. Jack (cable guy) also attended the meeting.

Michael Hannon has been in contact with Unitil. There are 2 projects ahead of his - Lodestar. Unitil asked him to pay \$8,000 towards an impact study on the feeder line in Ashby. Michael Hannon has pulled the plug on his project.

This may also limit or completely squash any project on the old Gulliver Orchards property because of limitations in the feeder line.

Roberta has been the only one to do any work on the Solarize Mass application. Paul will use his spreadsheet of his usage to count how many homes don't have solar panels.

1390 electric meters in Ashby. Approximate 170 meters that register below 50kW/month in July and August. There is no sure way to know how many of these have solar panels except to go to Building Inspector and ask for a count on the building permits for solar installations.

There may be less than 1000 households in Ashby. Need to check this with Lorraine (Town Clerk). Solarize Mass requires that a town have over 1,000 households to be part of the program.

Need to do a summary of what has been the result of all the research – to the Selectmen - and see if they will fund us for the marketing mailing for a group buy.