

Attendance: Paul, Mark, Roberta, John, Alan, and Cathy

Opening 7:05pm.

Roberta and Paul met. Solarize Mass thresholds too high (1,000 available households) and application very complicated. They decided to go back to our own RFP. We will need to go to BoS for some marketing money.

Mark got email from Mike Hannon regarding the Unitil feasibility study of the Lodestar at Duffy's. Lodestar will consume all of the local usage capacity. Mike is now third in line behind Lodestar and some other unknown solar farm. Unitil required \$8,000 for infrastructure assessment. Mike will not go forward with the community solar. If Lodestar puts those two projects online then they will exceed the cap and we can't do the orchard project.

We need to have an educational forum soon because lots of people are becoming confused with the overwhelming number of lease offers out there.

Review of RFP:

Maybe we need language about tiered volume discount, or leave it optional.

Next step is to review with the Board of Selectmen.

Cathy will get solarize@ashbyma.gov from Jennifer. No phone. Email questions, they will be added to the FAQ. Auto-response for checking website FAQ for answer.

Will need to do all town mailing. ? \$450. They have access to bulk rates. Ask for \$1,000. Maybe we can get the 2nd mailing put into another town mailing. We will tell the BoS where we are, how we got here, issues with Net metering caps, Lodestar, and Unitil. Ask for installer references.

Maybe Legal Notice in Sentinel stating RFP can be picked up at the Town Hall.

Mark will get us on the BoS agenda and talk to Bob Hanson.

Roberta will do educational presentation.

We need to make sure we stress that we are not promoting anyone or any approach over another in our so-called marketing.

Best if we have the bullet list and RFP for BoS meeting in the Selectmen notebooks by Tuesday morning.

Roberta will work on RFP. All send installer list.

Nov 21 10:30-12pm for the town presentation.

Paul will get bullet list for Sunday

Meet on the 20th, last minute prep, cancel the 27th, meeting Nov. 3rd and 17th.

Meeting adjourned 8:33pm