

## Orford Energy Committee Minutes, June 9, 2015

Present: Committee members: Robb Day, Emily Bryant, Ted Cooley, Anne Duncan Cooley  
Meeting started around 7:00 pm.

**1. January minutes.** Notes from the meeting were reviewed and accepted.

**2. Event reports.** Emily reported on events she attended:

- Energy Committee Roundtable 4/28/15. Well-attended. Topic was Group Net Metering. See power point presentations from the meeting on SERG website: <http://www.serg-info.org/uvecroundtables/>

- Presentation on Cold Climate heat pumps 5/6/15. Jake Marin of Efficiency VT presented. Again, see the SERG website <http://www.serg-info.org/> for the powerpoint of the talk, list of installers, and recording of the talk.

- Movie about Northern Pass "Power of Place" 5/28/15. Presents the viewpoint of those who do not want to see the power line constructed.

Ted mentioned that the Social Library has a movie license that might help if we want to show the movie

**3. Getting more members:**

>>>Emily will call or put notices out of the list serv to see if there are people who are interested, especially those who showed interest in the Solarize program.

**4. Green energy initiative.** Hanover had a program to have people sign up for ENH Power for their electricity. This power is green-e certified to be non-fossil fuel, non-nuclear and non-large hydro.

**5. Interim Chair. Motion:** Robb moved and Ted seconded that Emily be the interim Chair of the Energy Committee. Motion passed.

6. Possible grant from **Rural Development** Anne mentioned that UVLS Regional Planning Commission person on the Long-Range Planning Committee said that the USDA Rural Development program may have grants that we could apply for, for energy improvements to town offices.

>>> Anne will find out more about the Rural Development program

Next meeting: July 13, Aug 11, or Sept 8. Depends on what Anne finds out about Rural Development and how busy people are with the 250<sup>th</sup> celebration and its committees.

Meeting adjourned at about 7:45pm

Notes taken by Emily Bryant.