

DORSET ENERGY COMMITTEE
MINUTES of May 3, 2013
at Dorset Municipal Office

Dorset Town Website:

Rob will update the Energy Committee membership list, post the Energy Committee activities as noted in the 2012 Town Report and add a link to the Energy Committee's Energy Report.

Park and Ride:

No new news. We're on the State's list for improvements, but there's no word yet on when that will be. We are supposedly slated for paving, improved signage, possibly a shelter and some landscaping. (The Park and Ride is at the intersection of routes 11&30 and Rte. #7 on the Dufresne Pond Rd.)

The Vermont Home Energy Challenge (VHEC):

Discussed how to measure Dorset's progress on home weatherizations (# of homes audited and improved to a certain extent this year?) Jim Salsgiver will check with Bill Morrissey, John Albee, Neighborworks and others to see how many homes qualify for the competition.

Jim Salsgiver and Jim Hand will prepare a list of local BPI certified auditors and contractors for the Town website.

Solar Project at the Dorset School:

The feasibility of using the school roof for generation of solar power is being evaluated by _____. The school is definitely interested in exploring the possibility of a contract.

Electronics recycling/Hazardous Waste:

May 4 is set aside for the electronics recycling day. Dorset teachers with the support of the Energy Committee will manage the event, proceeds f/b/o the School's technology fund. Household hazardous waste collection will be at the Arlington School on May 11.

PACE Update:

Pace administrators (VEIC) say they will be ready to open a subscription period (accepting applications) this summer. We will resume publicity/recruitment efforts when this is a sure thing.

BCRC

Walt Freed, one of Dorset's two representatives, has resigned. A replacement will be named by the Select Board.

Next Meeting:

We will meet again when more information is available on the school solar project and/or in connection with the VHEC Training meeting for our area on June 3 at 5:30.

Any corrections or additions are welcomed! Ellen Maloney