Lee Energy Committee Meeting Minutes May 7, 2019

Members present: Lou Grondin, Barb Wauchope, Mary Woodward

The minutes of the March 21 meeting were approved.

The blower door test of the PSC occurred on April 16. After the report from GDS Associates arrives, the LEC will investigate how to move forward on any recommended energy-saving steps. The committee also agreed to review the previous energy audit reports by Clay Mitchell to prioritize other recommendations that are still applicable and actionable.

Since definition of projects often extends over several months and involves multiple layers of buy-in from various town representatives, the group agreed on the value of written tracking summaries for review and confirmation by those involved in determining the parameters of projects.

The committee is still working to identify the optimum site for a town solar installation. To further clarify what an "acceptable" site is, Lou will arrange a meeting, or series of meetings, with town personnel and committees with a say in the decision. Barb will check with the Revision Energy contact to determine the status of information they were going to determine about Transfer Station siting.

Lou suggested that the committee offer a "Drive Electric" experience at this year's Lee Fair. Mary will contact the Durham Energy Committee to start identifying vendor(s) willing to make a vehicle available and other related details.

Upcoming committee events include:

May 13 meeting with other towns in the Seacoast Energy Hub

May 14 meeting with the Lee Sustainability Committee

May 23 session on "Renewable Energy Taxation" sponsored by Clean Energy NH