**FRANCONIA ENERGY COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**

**February 19, 2018; 4:45 pm**

In attendance: Fitz, Kim C, Karen F, Dave S, Chip S, Eric M, Chuck L, Bob T

Last month, Fitz sent out a copy of the Littleton Energy Policy and asked our thoughts. Eric commented that a policy is a good idea. Dave offered to draw up a draft policy for the BOS and Planning Board to review.

Fitz introduced the idea of a “100% Renewable Town” as a stretch goal to work toward. He will send a list of NH towns that have announced that they are working toward this. We can each take a town and do further research.

A solar project is still being researched. JD at Cannon said that we would have to go to the Governor for anything at Cannon. The Transfer Station land has a possible site. We’ll keep working on it.

The website needs more minutes.

Karen sent out copies of the energy data for 2019. More analysis should be done. We suggested that department heads be apprised of the energy they use in their buildings and vehicles.

Other:

* Fitz commented that the Town needs a solar zoning ordinance.
* 350.org is having a meeting at 6 pm on 2/25 at the bank.
* Bob related that the Upper Valley is promoting energy audits. Five or six companies will do an audit for $100. NHSaves.com has incentives for home improvements.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm. Respectfully submitted – Karen Foss