**FRANCONIA ENERGY COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**

**October 17, 2017; 4:30 pm**

In attendance: Bob T, Fitz, Karen F, Eric M, Chip S, Dave S

Streetlight Conversion Project

 The contract with Affinity has been signed. Eversource reports that we are on track for a $14,275 rebate. Fitz will forward an Eversource document to Karen who will forward it to CDFA and follow up on the status of the commitment letter.

Lafayette Elementary School

 Fitz and Chip went to the school board meeting. The roof is due to be replaced in 5-10 years and they will consider solar. Our committee can help and will give them lots of information on PPAs. Bob also has information about a philanthropist.

 The school is planning to convert all its lights to LED.

Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Program

 Jill Brewer is applying for CMAQ funds for a bike path from Bickford Hill to Iron Foundry.

NH State Office of Strategic Initiatives

Bob went to a presentation of energy codes and rebate incentives in Berlin. They are looking for input. [www.nh.gov/osi/energy/programs/documents/energy-strategy.pdf](http://www.nh.gov/osi/energy/programs/documents/energy-strategy.pdf)

Local Energy Solutions Conference is taking place in two weeks at the Grappone Center in Concord.

ARET Energy Fair will take place next April at Profile High School. This committee will participate in organizing.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 21.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm. Respectfully submitted – Karen Foss