**FRANCONIA ENERGY COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**

**December 18, 2018**

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

Fitz went to the New England Energy Conference in Concord and reported on it.

Holly let Karen know that the Eversource bill for streetlights had come in on budget for 2019. Karen will take care of the annual reporting to the NHCDFA as required by our loan agreement.

Fitz made an inventory of Town-owned properties. We should all take a look at the list and consider for a suitable site of a solar installation.

We discussed the idea of taking a straw vote at Town Meeting to determine the level of interest in undertaking a major solar installation.

Chip will write the report for the annual Town Report. Karen will produce the energy usage and cost chart.

Littleton’s energy commission meets with department heads and reports their energy usage and discusses measures to reduce usage. Should we do this? Fitz will call Ron Bolton to learn more about the process.

The Green Energy Times reported on a community solar installation in Thetford and Strafford. Karen will try to find out more details.

Bob is still interested in Energy Education for Consumers. How is it best to disseminate this info?

Next meeting: Jan 15, Tuesday, 4:30.

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