Shelburne Energy Committee Minutes

November 4, 2021 7:00 PM

Present: Tom Johnson, Geoff Boettner, Pat Stevenson, John Walsh, Andrew Baker

Agenda – Review the MassSAVE grant proposal drafted by Tom Johnson

Tom opened by asking whether this application is worth doing at all. Andrew noted that a lot had been done in 2016 on the 3-town Solarize project, which received only $5,000 from Mass Clean Energy Center. Got 70 households to go solar.

John Walsh noted that MassSave data shows that 739 households in Shelburne have already had an energy efficiency assessment between 2013 and present.

The group reviewed and edited the grant application draft.

Andrew agreed to draft a letter of support for Select Board approval

John agreed to be the contact person for the grant and will meet with Tom tomorrow to finalize the draft.

Tom agreed to consult with the grantors tomorrow to ask whether we can ask for $25k or if we need to ask for an amount proportionate to our town population.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm