

BENNINGTON ENERGY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF NOV. 6, 2013

The meeting began at 7:08 pm in the hallway outside the Police Office.

Members Present: David McKenzie, Peter Eppig, Molly Flower Eppig

Old Business:

- >the minutes of the last meeting were accepted as read
- >Margaret Dillon has been trying to contact us to obtain a contract for her assessing of the VFW
- >the SEED Grant was signed by the Select Board, but Dee French cannot open the attachment sent with it via computer. Peter Martel will look into this.
- >pumphouse updates--
 - *when asked as a cross-reference, Antrim's water commission says that a pumphouse should be kept at a temperature of 60 degrees F. to prevent the chemicals from freezing.
 - *the BEC concludes that the pumphouse building needs insulation in the walls and roof/ceiling as well as weather sealing to prevent heat loss.
 - *the Bennington Water Commissioners are interested in a roof replacement
 - *David calculated that if the building is heated to 60 degrees from October to April, with the roof insulated to R49 and the walls at R15.6, the cost per kWh to heat the pumphouse would = 12.6 cents. This would result in an annual cost of \$386/ year, representing a 50% saving over current costs.

New Business:

- >it was thought to be a good idea that all or some of the committee would be at the VFW when Margaret Dillon is there on Nov. 26 doing her assessment.
- >the next meeting will be Wednesday Dec 4, 2013

Respectfully submitted,
Molly Flower Eppig