

REAC Minutes December 19th, 2016

Approved prior meeting minutes.

Karen Bitan, considering being involved with REAC, graduate of Falmouth High, studied ecology in NY. Stayed for first meeting.

Updates

solar- still in PUC, working on bill, Portland and South Portland are moving ahead. Coalition of green groups going to vote on which bills, solar bill likely to be vetoed, but hope for override, Tax incentives phased in until 2021. Falmouth will wait until best policies are in place. Policies in State presently do not support solar.

LED Streetlights, converting to LED, started work, contract signed, Realterm. company, hope to convert all streetlights to LED in 2017.

Eco Maine has a contract to send its organics to Agri-cycle, Falmouth may have a high level of composting, just drafted an RFP for looking for compost collection, picking up recycling, solid waste, RFP waste collection.

Home Energy Fair-14 vendors so far January 28.

Energy Plan- Transportation interests, no idling , education, signage, Establishing Town vehicle guidelines to obtain more fuel efficient vehicles, etc members of committee need to choose things they are interested from the plan, and if they don't, Kimberly will assign by January 1, 2017.

Next meeting Thursday January 19th.