February 22nd, 2017 Minutes

In attendance: Alan Solander, Claudia King, Andy Jones, Chris Malley, and Kimberly Darling Updates:

Solar—Kimberly provided insight on PUC proposed rule changes and briefed the group on solar bills being worked on now. REAC will work on a resolution to bring to the Council. The group discussed being involved in Augusta when the time comes. Claudia recommends talking directly with Seth Berry from Bowdoinham who has a bill being worked on.

Claudia wants to be on call with Conservation Law and Vermont Law Clinic

Waste collection RFP—Kimberly showed the group the drafted RFP, receiving some feedback from the group. Discussed composting.

Recap on Home Energy Fair—would be great to work with other communities to expand and get better attendance. Idea of having town volunteer "fair" event.

Review of 2016 annual REAC committee report—read through the report with the group Energy and Sustainably Plan—reviewed plan and assigned initiatives to committee members

Next meeting— Monday, March 6th Thursday, March 9th