

**Meeting Minutes  
Dummerston Energy Committee  
Monday, August 7, 2017 @ 6pm  
Dummerston Town Office**

*Alex Wilson, William Collins, Smokey Howe and Eric Lineback were in attendance.*

1. Welcome guests
  - a. Peter Thurrell welcomed as a potential new member
  - b. Introductions made by all
2. Review agenda, add items as needed
  - a. Item added per below (9a)
3. Approve minutes from June 5, 2017 meeting
  - a. Smokey motioned to approve
  - b. Will seconded
  - c. Minutes approved
4. Dummerston School energy initiatives
  - a. No new progress or updates
5. Community Center lighting retrofit
  - a. Report delivered
  - b. Smokey to follow up to see if any direction has been chosen
6. Additional work, as needed, on Energy Chapter of Town Plan
  - a. Discussed known status of work on the plan
  - b. Eric will submit the hemp paragraph to the planning commission
7. Discussion of DEC priorities and initiatives for the fall and winter  
Potential projects brainstorming:
  - a. Conduct another town survey
  - b. Blower door testing for municipal buildings

- c. Energy monitoring for municipal buildings
- d. Tour of energy-efficient homes
- e. Share photos of installed solar systems in town on DEC website
- f. Work with local farms to create educational displays about solar, drip irrigation and other energy efficiency efforts they employ
- g. How to promote electric plug-in vehicles
- h. Find ways to better share information and educate (for example, energy efficiency discounts and incentives, new technologies, regulations, etc.)
  - i. Publish regular column in *Views of Dummerston* newsletter (start with an article on resources available on DEC website)
  - ii. Build out DEC website with information, links and updates
- i. Participate in and/or organize events & talks (for example, Button-Up Day)

8. New members for DEC – open brainstorm

- a. Alex has a new lead
- b. It would be great to add some women to the committee

9. New business

- a. Transition Dummerston event in October: Will will let Catie know of our intent to attend

10. September meeting

- a. Move meeting date to September 11<sup>th</sup> due to Labor Day holiday

11. Adjourn

- a. Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm