

Minutes
Dummerston Energy Committee
Monday, May 13, 2019 @ 6pm
Dummerston Town Office

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:20pm:
 - a. Eric Lineback, Stan Howe and Alex Wilson were in attendance.
2. Welcomed guests – Keane Aures, owner of Maple Valley.
3. Review agenda – no items added.
4. Approved minutes from March 4, 2019 meeting:
 - a. Motioned by Alex.
 - b. Seconded by Stan.
 - c. Unanimously approved.
5. Recent purchase of Maple Valley Ski Area – Discussion with owner Keane Aures about DEC involvement:
 - a. Looking to clean up site for brewery and distillery within a year or so, and eventually have a vineyard and winery on the river frontage within a few years.
 - b. Also plan to grow crops to use at the brewery and distillery, and supplement with all Vermont products or from neighboring areas if not available locally.
 - c. Wastewater management will be a particular challenge.
 - d. We discussed heat and energy sources like wood pellets, heat pumps, geothermal, solar energy, hydro and propane for process heat.
 - e. Currently dealing with Act 250 delays.
6. New business: No new business.
7. Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm. Next meeting will be June 3, 2019 at 6:00pm.