



Special Meeting Minutes
Killingworth Energy Task Force
June 25, 2014 at 7:00 PM

1. **Call to Order** – Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. In attendance were Geoff Cook, Sue Gumbart, Tom Chasse, Eric Donovan-Couture, Terry Doyle, Cathy Iino

2. **Solarize HK Planning** – Next Event will be a house tour planned for early August. Tim Gannon will not be available so we will ask the Dysingers and see if anyone from the Solarize program in Killingworth has completed the installation and wants to be included. We would like to have 3 homes to tour in Killingworth and perhaps have a map that shows where the homes are located. We would publicize event in the Krier, The Source and on Killingworth Today. We will also order road signs for the summer. Simple signs with just the Solarize logo and solar, simple, together. Sue will work with Harsh to order 50 and will let everyone know when they come in so we can get them placed around town.

3. **Permit Fees for Solar Installations** – We discussed permit fees for the Solarize program being waived or charge a flat fee. Although we understand that BeFree is pushing for no fees, we felt that because the Town will incur expenses in inspecting Solar installations a nominal fee was appropriate. Terry made a motion to recommend a flat fee of \$200 be charged as part of the Solarize program. Tom seconded. Motion was unanimously approved. Geoff will go to the next Selectman's meeting on July 14 and present our thoughts on the fee.
 - 3a. As part of the discussion on Solar Fees and Expenses, we also discussed the recent passage of Public Act 14-134 which changes the status of net metering rebates for the State. Eric and Tom will look into this act more and let the rest of us know what they find out. Cathy Iino mentioned a webinar discussion she will be a part of on June 26, 2014 and will inform the rest of us what she learns about this new development.

4. Tom moved to adjourn the meeting at 8 p.m. Eric seconded. All in favor, meeting was adjourned. Reminder. all meetings of the KETF will be held on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 7pm at Town Hall. The next meeting will be July 23, 2014.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sue

Sue Gumbart
Secretary – Killingworth Clean Energy Task Force