

PEACH POWER COMMITTEE MEETING 8/18/19

ATTENDING: Paxton, Peaches, Dennis T., Kirk S., Ichabod, Bob1*, George P.*
(*=Via gotomeeting)

REVIEW OF AGENDA:

- Peaches gave update regarding board motions re: Green Ticket and Peach Power funding. Suggestion to have a board motion to move Green ticket funds into Peach Power fund. Committee voted unanimously to have Peaches bring to the board.
- Review of meters on site. - Dennis, Bob and Ichabod
- Ichabod to be on committee. Will write a letter of interest to the board and Peaches to put on board agenda. DC, PlanK? - all to recruit
- Kirk wants to stay in the loop. Interested in future power needs for xavanadu.
- Discussion and updates from Ichabod regarding new 12KV transformer to xavanadu end of fair.
- Review of priority list and discussion of immediate work plan. Electricity!!! Peaches to write statement.
- Ichabod update Re: stored panels. Ichabod sticker booth will be needing more power than currently available with just the solar dragon. Paxton suggests investigating remote locations using batteries. Can panels be used in 2 places according to fair and non fair timing. George has concerns because of fragility but it can be done. Bob has concerns and is not for investing in more portable units because battery maintenance is not efficient. Much discussion regarding potential existing site locations best for solar. Peaches suggests something into policy that says "When any new structures are planned for building on site, consideration will be given to solar availability"
- If the hub is the answer then the mains panel there will need to be totally redone. Main would be have to be done first. Kirk says Would need and engineer to look at the structure. George says it's a part of the overall process. Paxton to inventory panels in the garage and get info to George. George to contact Vince M. for bid. Ichabod to contact Michael Head to find licensed Electrician to bid on upgrade of hub main.
- George talked about what it would mean to put a solar integrated roof on the new composting facility. E web offers some grants. Commercial buy back system.
- Dennis says the LUMP committee is involved with the site manager in the first phases of siting the new compost facility at the outer limits and can act as conduit between the project and peach power for idea and information exchange.

Next meeting: Sept 10th, 6pm town office
Sticker booth
Remote places and batteries maintenance
Vetting and assessing outside solar resources

