

DRAFT MINUTES  
PEACH POWER 1/7/20, 6pm  
OCF TOWN OFFICE

ATTENDING: Paxton, Shane, Ichabod, Dennis, Thom B., Bob1\*, Wayne O.\*, George P.\*  
(\*=online)

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Shane update on caretaker job search.

BOARD REPORT: Peaches update on \$ set aside by board from PP Fund for HUB. Updated on Carbon Neutrality Initiative. Will send draft proposal with PSU for review.

NEW BUSINESS:

Electrical consumption: Dennis to resend info, Shane meeting with Mary tomorrow to see about getting up to date readings for all meters on site and in town.

Compost: Tom and Shane update: To start meeting with engineers, Bob suggests contacting EDS re: rain frame system and siting. Co2 emitted only with no effects on electrical system.

Transformer to Little Wing: George and Shane to continue. George looking at big picture. If we build it, it will get used. How much are we going to electrify. Place internal limitations and breakers. Our group can begin educational component. Would be useful to have the estimates and data in order to decide if it's something we actually need/want to do. Carbon Neutrality project will be instrumental in education and culture change. George, guidelines: fair does not supply to attendees, also stats re; consumption and sustainability. George suggests rolling blackouts. Wayne likes idea of smaller breakers for self regulating. Much discussion about how to effect culture change around consumption. Education and outreach methods explored. Bob1 reminds us that the topic of energy efficiency is the #2 priority from previous planning list and general agreement that curbing consumption should remain a priority. Talk of an educational column in the FFN. Peaches will take idea and submissions to run first FFN article. George suggests rotating authors of the articles. Need a catchy name for our corner. Peaches to check in with FFN. We need a thorough energy audit.

Priority planning list: Peaches interested in current inventory of solar resources from other groups. Bob1: Electric company currently powers Kesey, comm village, and shady grove stages by privately owned systems, as well as charging stations for batteries for food booths and LED lights in six packs and drum tower. Biggest challenge is batteries. Bob o purchases deep cycle batteries. Shane: there is a current need and challenge in powering Blue Moon stage. Should we have systems that don't rely on private resources and funds. Wayne; look into newer equipment thats lighter weight and more efficient as opposed to used. easier to move. Adding more battery carts?

Dennis updates on grey water project.

Next meeting Feb 4th, 6pm, town office.

