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SELECT BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 20, 2013

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE – JEFFERSONVILLE

Agenda:

6:00 PM Board of Civil Authority – Abatement of Taxes

6:30 Dave Hallquist – Solar panels

Approval of May 6, 2013 minutes

To do any other business

Jane N. Porter
Town Clerk

Meeting of May 20, 2013

Nahass Abatement of Taxes – Paul/Jennifer

Present: David Vaughan, Larry Wyckoff, Cora Conly, Bill Sander, Jan Sander, Charlotte Dennett, Ron Elliott.

The Clerk read the letter from Jennifer Nahass. Bill Sander does not see how we can do it for her and not everyone else – Cora Conly made the motion not to abate, Jan Sander seconded – so voted. The BCA was sympathetic but can't do it; it would set a precedent. Motion to adjourn abatement meeting at 6:10 pm – so voted.

Select Board meeting:

David Vaughan – Chair, Dana Sweet, Larry Wyckoff present.

Discussed the river down by Beckner Bryan's.

Dave Hallquist from the Vermont Electric Coop was in on solar panels.

David Vaughan asked about solar panels – David Hallquist said they are cheaper everyday – not economical -- 24¢ per kilowatt.

1. Qualify through Vermont Program – Andy Perchilick
2. Net metering
3. Build it ourselves – don't want to get into – someone else gets the tax credit
4. Vermont Legislature 2005 – group metering

Dana S said we have a 32 acre gravel pit – he would like to use 20 acres, could make ten megawatts.

1 mile three phase add 300,000 to the costs.

Dana said school pays \$50,000 for electricity – would like to help cut costs on the school, fire station.

David Hallquist might cross utilities, credit works for 12 months. Could sell I to Smugglers Notch if they want to be part of group metering.

He recommended fixed panels. 3.00 watt/-

He will connect the Board with Jim Hartman. Dana asked if we could break even.

David Vaughan asked if there were grants for investment groups.

David H said maintenance is nothing.

30 years on a fixed panel – loses 3% energy/year; 22 megawatt project.

Vermont Special Program -- www.vt.gov Department of Public Service.

Tim Hartmann Community Solar #2

Line up 2.2 megawatt

Solar is no risk

Bottom of Pollender Road – culvert is gone – need the cement the bottom of the culvert.

David Vaughan made the motion to accept the minutes of May 6, Larry Wyckoff seconded – so voted.

Larry Wyckoff – 7 cracks under windows of the fire station.

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David Vaughan will ask Larry Ruggles to come back to look at the cracks.

David Vaughan made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10, seconded – so voted.

Next meeting to be June 3.