Clean Energy Ad Hoc Committee meeting minutes - 7/10/19

Present: Greg Ames, Shirley McCarthy, Rick Saltz,

Absent: Bob Babcock, Elena Cahill, Sharon Huttner, Bill Horne, Chris Lenda

Guests: Marjorie and David Schneider

- 1. Marshall Cox who just moved to Branford has a PhD in electrical engineering and did his thesis on photovoltaic cells has been approved by Jamie Cosgrove to join the committee once the Selectmen vote.
- 2. Honeywell: Jamie Cosgrove has not scheduled the meeting yet.
- 3. Municipal solar: we want to schedule a tour of the solar farm at Tabor.
- 4. CCM: defer to Bob Babcock
- 5. Energy plan status: Greg Ames distributed a slide type format: <a href="https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1VI2xmWjwx-D5hBY\_lii-">https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1VI2xmWjwx-D5hBY\_lii-</a>
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- 6. Blue Earth: deferred to Bill Horne.
- 7. Questions for upcoming meeting with Jim Finch: Greg shared a list of financial questions for the meeting which we will give to him beforehand. Key issue: Jamie Cosgrove said that he would like a timeline but it is not clear how to get things done. The town may need to hire an energy consultant. The Terry Elton replacement could have smart development/ clean energy expertise. Will discuss with Jamie Cosgrove.

