

Monkton Energy Committee

Meeting Minutes

June 23, 2021

Attending: Mark Boltz-Robinson, Chris Boekman

Absent: Alex Perkins

Guest: Mike Norris

Call to Order 19:12.

Mike Norris, a solar investor from Pittsford, came to discuss the Town Hall Solar. M. Norris noted he wasn't clear on the objectives yet. Discussion on leasing the roof for solar, challenge with municipalities is that they are tax exempt, and so most incentives don't work. The building would not have electrical needs met by solar. Mike noted he would provide credits back to the town, with discounted quarterly invoicing. He stated that we would need to provide information from GMP on current charges and on what cost basis.

C. Boekman did a review of the school. MCS is a non-starter for properties because it's owned by MAUSD, not the Town). The fire station has only a portion that has a good orientation. The part that is good, is facing a building. Mike noted that any array that crosses 15 kW in production capacity would require additional permitting.

Discussion on ground mount feasibility.

M. Boltz-Robinson noted it may be possible to reach out to state representatives to see about getting stimulus funds for the town for solar.

Adjournment 20:05