



Meeting Minutes

**Nederland
Community
Center
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Center
Conference
Room**

**October 26,
2017, 7:15 P.M.**

A. CALL TO ORDER: 7:27 PM

B. ROLL CALL: Melody, Jennifer, Karen Gerrty, Jacob Aho, Eryka Thorley, Kelly, Kevin (call in)

C. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Inconvenient sequel was a great success
2. Need to get slides on DVD for seeds Nov 4th
3. Ecowakening event 11/5 1pm
 1. Need to find speaker to speak
 2. Set schedule of table volunteers
 3. Kelley will speak
 4. We should bring our sign up clipboards
4. CTN
 1. Comm solar garden
 1. Ned local (2 MW each, need 10 acres)

1. Eldora is in for 40% of one 2MW garden
2. Purchase from existing garden (or soon to be built)
 1. Down in teh flatlands
3. Collaborate on non-local CSG
 1. Must be in Xcel territory in adjacent county
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2. On premise solar PV (behind the meter)
 1. Rooftop/ground mount
 1. Start at wastewater treatment plant (largest municipal electric use)
 2. Can we get an arts/science grant to set up educational array
 2. Town should include solar panels on top of Barker Meadow project
 1. Town approved \$2 million for this project (2nd phase of wastewater treatment plant)
 2. Potentially getting rid of last pond (3 acres)
 3. Town of Rifle (Holy Cross utility) filled one of their wastewater treatment ponds and covered with PV
 1. SAB should go to BOT and push for following this model
 2. SAB should write letter to BOT to get solar panels to offset energy usage.
 3. FIRST: ask if they are willing to work with us!
 4. Follow up with USDA rep, schedule them to come to a CTN meeting or a conference call to find out info on town ownership
 5. Show up to Tues BOT meeting in support of sustainability for the Wastewater treatment plant, Tues 11/7 at
 6. Show up at Tues BOT meeting and push for budgetary commitment \$5000,
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 4. Amphitheater covering of PV and parking structure
 5. Can we get a feed-in tariff and PPA that allows for the town to make money on the PV array
 6. Would be great to have presence at PROSAB meetings (or email)
3. Outreach for recommendations to local PV installers/developers to community members and business owners (Tebo)

3. Virtual net metering-

1. No current regulatory pathway

D. PRESENTATION ITEMS:

E. ACTION ITEMS:

F. OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Next meeting 11/16
2. Meeting Adjourned at 9:11

G. ADJOURNMENT: