

Bayfield Peninsula Energy Alternatives  
Meeting Minutes  
January 15, 2018

-Meeting with Xcel

- January 17<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 6-8 pm, Washburn Public Library (basement meeting room)
- Chris Buboltz, Ellen Heine, Jason Espeseth will attend (& possibly additional Xcel reps)
- Objectives: gather information; discuss joint request for extension of County timeline; decide on a process moving forward
- Facilitator: Kim Bro with assistance from Jim Miller
- A list of questions was sent to Xcel last Friday (Jan 12<sup>th</sup>); questions were also sent to Bayfield County Administrator, Mark Abeles-Allison, to share with County Board
- Kathleen will make copies of questions to have on hand at the meeting
- Roy will work with Kim to prioritize questions
- Roy will ask Xcel to bring their larger map displays for reference
- Audience members may submit written questions (Wendy will bring notecards, Lynne will bring pencils); Lorraine & Lynne will assist with collecting audience questions
- Discussed recording the discussion if okay with Xcel
- Meeting notice is on the website
- Discussed preparing an article for the newspaper with results of meeting

-Bayfield County Executive Committee Meeting January 18, 4:30 pm

- Transmission line and solar farm are on agenda
- Bob & Roy are planning to attend (others are welcome)

-Criteria Ranking Tool

- Town of Barksdale delayed signing letter of support; asked Dennis/Lynne to come to next meeting
- Towns of Washburn, Bayfield, Bayview, Eileen and City of Bayfield have all signed letter of support

-Miscellaneous

- County Board Meeting Jan 30<sup>th</sup>
- Distributive Energy Roundtable Feb 6th

**Next meeting:** January 22, 2018, 6pm; Washburn Public Library

Wendy Stein  
Notetaker