

Bayfield Peninsula Energy Alternatives
Meeting Minutes
February 12, 2018

-January 29th Email Update from Ellen Heine (Xcel) – not sure who received this email; Wendy will forward to everyone on BPEA email list with update about BPEA activities

-January 30th County Board meeting – Bob Adams provided an update during public comment period and expressed desire to work with Xcel on routing alternatives

-Collaboration document – postpone discussion to next meeting

-February 6th Round Table Discussion – Event was well attended and focused on Distributed Energy Resources (DER). Xcel Energy representative was Patrick Dalton. His advice to audience members regarding renewable energy was to “know the rules of the road”

-February 22nd Superior Days – Washburn high school juniors and seniors will be attending. Students wrote an issue paper and identified the transmission line proposal as a project they wanted to learn more about. The students will have 5 minutes to discuss with the Public Service Commission.

-Discussed how to focus BPEA’s message and the results we wish to see as a group

-Timeline for routing workshop & open house – Wendy will contact Ellen Heine to get an update

-Start thinking about questions for next open house

-Dennis Weibel is attending Barksdale town meeting tomorrow (2/13) to discuss letter of support

-Next meeting: February 19th, 6pm; Washburn Public Library

Wendy Stein
Notetaker