

**Exeter NH Energy Committee**  
**MINUTES: Feb 28, 2018 at 3:30 pm**  
**Town Office, Wheelwright Room, 10 Front Street**

*Attendance: Amy Farnham, Lew Hitzrot (virtual), Renay Allen (virtual)*

ONGOING BUSINESS:

**LED Streetlight conversion initiative:** March 22 webinar educational meeting set with David Webb, LED specialist from ReVision, and Henry Herndon, of NHSEA to speak on PUC/tariffs, and invite a few other Unitil towns and other Exeter town employees Russ may suggest. Then group/coalition meeting with Russ Dean and Unitil's Tim Noonis on April 4 at 6:30. Our NHDES contact on LED lights: Chris Skoglund, Climate & Energy Program Manager christopher.skoglund@des.nh.gov, (603)271-7624

**Net-Metering for Waste Water Treatment Plant offset:** Lew and Amy have made contact with various people to discuss possibilities/procedures. Date still being worked out with Mark Leighton / energy people at PEA in April to learn about their comprehensive energy strategy and the current state of their geo-thermal and huge solar array; how to avoid pitfalls, find out best-practices, etc., and tour rooftop solar array with town officials. Learn if Milton's approved solar array was built; if so possible trip to Milton NH landfill to see their array.

**Electric Bills for municipal buildings:** Amy has a 52 page excel spreadsheet of all municipal bills - all in different formats! She will send half to Lew & Renay to work on totals.

**Electric Vehicle Charging Stations:** Amy meeting again with PEA March 19 re possible partnership sites. Lew sent small report on paid/non-paid EVchargers business models; *Chargepoint w/ paid service install is approx. 13K. Basic install with units from Home Dept. etc. is only \$5-7K, but town must pay for electric bill.* What is best for Exeter? How much will electric bill be? Does free encourage use, where is the advantage? Committee will ask current local outfits about theirs. Tim White is our NHDES contact on this: Tim White, Mobile Sources Section Supervisor timothy.white@des.nh.gov, (603)271-5552. VW settlement funds for NH to be discussed at DES's Granite State Clean Cities Coalition (GSCCC) Stakeholder Meeting on Friday, March 23rd (8:30 AM – 11:30 AM) at Nashua Transit System Administration, 11 Riverside St, Nashua

ACTION ITEMS:

**Amy:** Will continue work on ½ energy bills from all municipal buildings. Meet on March 19 w/ PEA re; EVC sites, etc. Will ask Barry Woods about pros/cons of paid vs free town chargers. Will attend March 23 GSCCC mtg. to find out about VW Settlement Funds for Exeter. Will call Windham, ME to find out what increase in kWhs they've seen since putting in EV chargers.

**Lew:** Will work on other ½ municipal bills from Amy. Will attend GSCCC as well. Will visit current EVC sites. Will coordinate possible trip to Milton capped landfill solar array.

**Renay:** Will assist Lew w/ energy bills. Will call Flying Bridge and visit Plum Island Audubon Ctr. and ask about their EVC stations. Will attend GSCCC. Will coordinate both Unitil mtg. and PEA solar array tour with Russ. Will continue pre-planning for Exeter's "National Drive Electric Week" in Sept. Mailchimp template is set-up, will send out our first e-newsletter (after the GSCCC mtg.) to the lucky 13 (*send email request to [GreenXNH@yahoo.com](mailto:GreenXNH@yahoo.com) if you want to be on it too, dear reader*)

**Next meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Weds., March 14 & 28 @3:30**