

Town of Exeter Energy Committee
MINUTES- June 13, 2018 at 3:30pm
Town Office, Wheelwright Room, 10 Front St

Attendance: Lew Hitzrot, Julie Gilman, Amy Farnham, Renay Allen, and Jennifer Perry, Jon Ring

ONGOING BUSINESS:

LED Streetlight conversion: Jennifer Perry, DPW Dir, sat in to report she has the numbers from Unitil, is working with JB at Affinity on energy modeling, is in touch with Henry at NHSEA on tariff structure, and will be speaking with leaders from the 7 town coalition soon. The 6-year CIP proposals are due soon so she will submit ideas.

EV Charging Station: Lew had three quotes (EV Launchpad, ReVision, SemaConnect) for one dual head smart charger to be located at town hall near the elect panel on the rear of the building, near the handicap ramp (post-mtg all went outside to look at specific spots). After discussion, was agreed to go with dumb charger. Lew will request re-quotes. Julie will put EVC on Select Board agenda for July. Cost concerns. Can town trench? Want to get installed by Sept 16th if possible.

Sept 16 Drive Electric Week event: At town hall 1-3pm. Renay handed hard copies of factsheet to all dealers on our "auto mile" last week as summer reminder. Still need a Leaf, a Bolt, and a food truck. Renay will create small handout/invite so we may hand them out to EV drivers this summer.

Municipal Energy Audits: Amy working with Jennifer to get list of buildings and rank them. Town Office may be first to focus on.

NEW BUSINESS:

Button Up NH (NH Saves) Home Insulation Workshop: Will co-host with Stratham Energy cmte at their municipal complex on Oct 17 or 18th. Renay working with Charlie Case (Stratham) and Robbin at PAREI. This free workshop to benefit citizens of Exeter by helping them to lower their own carbon footprint.

2018 NH Legislative Session Energy News: HB1202 (passed) "Revolving Fund for Municipal Group Net Metering". Discussion and agreement that our energy cmte should take advantage of this new financial instrument and create a fund for our projects. REC's from DPW solar array can land here and well as grants and etc. Needs to be voted on. HB1476 (passed) "Energy Efficiency Form for New Construction". Look into this and see if we need to inform/assist building inspector.

***ExeterTV came into the meeting and filmed for public access TV*

ACTION ITEMS:

- Amy – get building list from Jenn, decide what building to audit first. Invite EV drivers to Sept 16th.
- Julie – get EVC proposal on July agenda for Select Board. Look into HB1202 and HB1476.
- Lew –get re-quote for dumb charger. Invite EV drivers to Sept 16th.
- Renay – set date for ButtonUp. Get Leaf/Bolt/Food truck. Create Sept 16th invite
 - **Next meeting Wed, July 11**