

Town of Exeter Energy Committee
MINUTES- September 12, 2018 at 3:30pm
Town Office, Nowak Room, 10 Front St

Attendance: Lew Hitzrot, Renay Allen, and Russ Dean, Jennifer Perry

ONGOING BUSINESS:

LED Streetlight Conversion: Jennifer Perry has been working with JB and Steve from Affinity of Dover on modeling and shared a spreadsheet. Discussion took most of the hour. The numbers indicate a 5-year payback. Would like to get closer to a 3- year payback. Agreed to move up the CHIP to possible execution in 2019 if she can get the numbers to work with Unitil. Jennifer will ask Durham if they installed “smart” lights. Additional significant savings in installation and efficiencies could be had if we invest in smart & dimmable now instead of retro-fit. Renay will liaise with NHSEA re tariff.

EV Test Drive Event /Sept 16th, 1-3pm:

VOLUNTEERS, FOOD: Renay brought a map of the logistics of the event at the town hall and bandstand. Amy will work in the bandstand at the info tables. Robin will work showcase parking and crosswalk. Lew will work at the test-drive sign up table and Mike B will keep parking lot flow moving (bank will be open). Renay will float. Phaeton confirmed. All bring easy snacks/apples. *Do not want single serve disposable water bottles at event. Thanks!* Hot pretzel donation from SeaDog, coupons from Laney & Lu. Traffic cones & vest from DPW. Good press so far, ad ran in Edge mag. Russ suggests call WMUR. Possible NHPBS for Planet Granite.

SHOWCASE, PARADE, INFO: To date, 15 vehicles are signed up through the NDEW site to be in the local owners showcase (have 15 showcase spots). Additionally, agents of BMW of North America will bring 2 cars for the showcase and 10x10 tent. BMW of Stratham will bring i3. Honda will bring Clarity, Ford/C Max, Chevy/Bolt. The exit parade is at 3:10pm, 24 American flags for parade have arrived. The free goodies from Nissan have arrived: water bottles, fans, pens, info, signage, etc.

EV Chargers: Cmte will meet with Darren Winham, Economic Development, and also Dave Sharples, Town Planner, per approval of Select Board to identify location, grants, and monies, etc.

Municipal Energy Audits: This project will begin in the winter when Amy is back from coaching.

ACTION ITEMS: Please arrive at bandstand at noon on Sunday to set-up

- Amy –Bring Clipper Creek EVC, Prius and Bolt, table, and snacks
- Robin –Snacks, tape
- Lew –bring table & chair, snacks, sign-up sheets, tape
- Renay –water, snacks, media, signs, flags, C-Max

Next meeting WEDNESDAY, Oct 10 at 3:30 (2nd Wed/month)