

Town of Exeter Energy Committee
Wednesday, August 12, 2020
3:30 – 4:30 pm.
ZOOM via town website

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Contact us at extvg@exeternh.gov or 603-418-6425 with any technical issues.

AGENDA

ONGOING BUSINESS:

- ZOOM/Covid-19 disclaimer
- Roll call
- Approval of minutes
- Community Choice Power: Cliff & Lew lead
- EV Charging Station/SB517 (RFP on 8/28): Renay
- Work session updates
 - Oct 4 Drive Electric
 - Update 2017 charter - see p2 below
- RPC Needs Assessment /GreenHouse Gas: Dave
- Other: Virtual ButtonUp Sept 30 @7p: Renay
 - NH State emissions target cmte: Robin

NEW ACTION ITEMS LIST

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*Monthly on **second** Wednesdays: Next meeting **Sept 9th**, 3:30, Zoom
(2020: Sept 9, Oct 14, Nov 11, Dec. 9)*

Energy Committee Charge

The purpose of the Energy Committee is to review various energy programs available to the Town of Exeter. The committee may make recommendations to the Select Board and town meeting for potential implementation. These areas will include, but not be limited to:

1. Review methods to reduce town energy consumption (electric, natural gas, fuel consumption, any fossil fuel consumption);
2. Review the town's recycling program currently being administered by the Department of Public Works; *This is P1 on Needs Assessment, perhaps belongs in Sustainability Cmte?*
3. Evaluation of annual energy-related legislation being proposed in the state legislature and report to the Select Board on implications for Exeter;
4. *(Partner with Sustainability and/or Facilities Committee to review)* Review the latest IECC energy codes to see if and how they may be adopted by the town of Exeter;
5. Review the potential for implementing "smart cities" technology including LED lighting that would lead to energy and budgetary savings for the town;
6. Review opportunities for implementation of solar and other alternative energies in the town;
7. Review education methods for town residents regarding energy programs and potential efficiencies;
8. Research and education on various tax incentives available to residents that involve alternative energies for the home and/or business;
9. Periodic updates to the Town and Select Board regarding energy related programs, initiatives, available grants, etc.;
10. Review any available state programs and grants to provide for the promotion of alternative energy (primarily through the Office of Energy Planning and NHDES);
11. Develop recommendations for uses of funds available in the town's energy capital reserve fund, established by Article 34 of the 2010 town warrant;
12. *(Partner with Sustainability Committee to review)* Review any other programs or activities in town government that may include an energy savings component, "green technology" component, or green infrastructure component.

Adopted: Select Board, November 13, 2017

Red= suggestions