

MINUTES Town of Exeter Energy Committee

Wednesday Oct. 14, 2020 at 3:30 - 4:30 pm. ZOOM via Exeter TV

Lew Hitzrot, Cliff Sinnott, Renay Allen,: Dave Sharples, Julie Gilman

No members of the public were present

** please note ZOOM protocol was issued by town, public comment was available

ONGOING BUSINESS:

Preamble and Roll call: executed

Last month's minutes: approved

Virtual Public Educational events:

NHSaves/ButtonUp Sept 30th via (PAREI.org) . Had twelve attendees. Was recorded and will be linked on our website for future viewing.

NDEW Oct 4th Exeter TV filmed a 15-min video of Renay and Amy talking about EV's, Exeter 2020 stats, and chargers. A local Tesla owner gave a tour of his car. We will link this to your website as well.

Workshops: Many of us attended Exeter Resource Planner Kristin Murphy's CAPE, etc cross-committees workshop. Felt it was beneficial, and would do more. The annual Local Energy Solutions (LES) Conference is virtual this year and is Oct 29 & 30.

Community Choice Power: Cliff and Lew wrote a letter to the PUC which we all agreed to sign. Julie said to add the Office of the Consumer Advocate as an addressee as well. Our letter is addition to the one from the northern coalition (Clifton Below, et al.) that has more technical details. PUC is currently writing the regulations that would enable the recent legislation to begin. The northern coalition feels PUC may create burdens for the transition, which would make the energy rate less competitive. Project is stalled at the moment while the PUC speaks with stakeholders. Lew and Cliff go on those calls.

Sustainability Officer Update: Dave Sharples relayed that he went before the select board last week to introduce a solar array at the landfill. He will issue RFP this week. Renay asked how Energy Cmte could begin a collaboration with any dept looking to buy a new vehicle – could it be a hybrid or EV? Renay & Dave will talk on the phone. Cliff said a place to start would be to work an EVC into the next CIP to lay the groundwork for getting more EV's in the town fleet. Dave relayed from Russ: our energy contract has one more year left, but that the vendor is offering a discount if we lock in now.6.999. Cliff said that would not interfere with a CPA.

OTHER:

- **Energy Mtg date change (Nov 11 to Nov 18th).** The 11th is a holiday. Adjust your calendars please.

Next meeting Nov 18th, at 3:30..... ZOOM via Exeter TV thanks Bob Glowacky!

ACTION ITEMS: social distance & stay safe! Sign up for LES now.

Cliff & Lew : Continue with Aggregation project, attend LES

Renay: Talk with Dave about Fleet EV collaborations pathways. LES

Robin: Emission Commission updates, LES

Amy: LES