

MINUTES Town of Exeter Energy Committee

Wednesday Dec 8th , 2021 at 3:30 pm. Wheelwright Room
Cliff Sinnott, Betsy Stevens, Amy Farnham, Renay Allen, Camille Webber
Members of the public: none

ONGOING BUSINESS:

Last month's minutes: approved

Exeter Community Power Cmte (ECPAC) : Cliff reports that the survey is out to the public. The link is here on their page: www.exeternh.gov/bcc-cpac . They had a deliberative session and also presented to the Select Board, with Henry Herdon of CPCNH in attendance. Feedback seems very positive. Next is 12/13/21 Public Hearing #2 at Nowak Room 7pm. If Select Board approves then: 1/18/21 Select Board writes a warrant article, 2/5/22 Town Deliberative Session, 3/8/22 Town Vote. If passed, there is no starting point to buy, and they will wait for the most opportune pricing in the market.

Town Hall attic insulation: Amy reports quotes are in. We are afraid we will lose the NHSaves 8K match for the project if we do not act soon, as the PUC has voted the monies away. It is even possibly too late! Russ was not at the meeting, so we would consult with him ASAP.

Student Liaison Update: Camille will adjust her writing schedule to an as-needed basis. She was awarded an internship with "Girls Rock the Capitol" and will be partnered with a female NH Legislator. She wants to pick one on the Science & Technology or Environment or Health Committees. She will help promote Community Power at the school.

Electric Vehicles/Chargers: Renay met with town building/code inspector, Doug Eastman, about how to find out how many EVC are in town. He had no way of knowing. He wrote a draft regulation for the Planning Board. Article 9, section 9.13 "Parking Areas" of Site Plan Review & Subdivision. To provide a minimum of 1 EVC on the property, depending on size of project. We must tighten the details - . ask Dave Sharples. Renay will attend the planning board presentation if needed.

Energy "Ambassador" Partnerships: Renay and Amy met with Tony Callendreo of the Arts & Culture Cmte about a HVAC quote they got for the Exeter Town Hall. Russ will form a small "Town Hall sub cmte" to work on this (Energy, Facilities, A&C, etc). HVAC should be quoted after insulation project is completed. Renay spoke with Exeter resident, Mark Hodsdon, of Palmer & Siccard HVAC about the project, he offered to consult.

Public Speaker: Betsy reports that Dr. Liz Wilson as speaker for a free town-wide public talk will not go forward at this time. She also reports that she would like to have one of her PEA science classes do a service-learning project in February around Community Power. We brainstormed ideas.

Adjourned 4:19 pm

Next meeting Jan12 , Wheelwright Room – not filmed

ACTION ITEMS:

All: promote Community Power materials.

Enjoy your holidays!