

MINUTES Town of Exeter Energy Committee

Wednesday May 11, 2022 at 3:30 pm. Wheelwright Room
Betsy Stevens, Robin Tyner, Cliff Sinnott, Lew Hitzrot, Renay Allen, Camille Webber
Kristen Murphy. Members of the public: none

ONGOING BUSINESS:

Last month's minutes: approved

Freedom Power Group Net-Metering Hydro contract: Signed, sealed and delivered. We are confirmed on the first buy, via email from Bart Fromuth, CEO. The town gets a check for .005 cents /KwH for 5 years, because Hydro needs to offset 1KW generation via HB315. Contract can be cancelled at any time, as we cannot have double net-metering by law. Town uses approx 2,800,00 kwh per year, so \$14K.

Alewife Festival, Sat May 14th 9-1pm: table shifts of 9-11 and 11-1pm figured out. Lew & Cliff will share table with us, so they can discuss Community Power. Kristen will print updated tri folds.

Electric Vehicles/Chargers: Renay finalized a "EVSE TIPS FOR SITE DEVELOPERS". She had discussed the draft with developer, Eric Chinburg, and included his recommendations. She will email final pdf to various town employees.

Student Liaison Update: Camille reports that she will be leaving the committee this summer, as she heads off to attend Putney School in VT. She will bring a potential replacement to the June meeting, so we can meet her.

Exeter Community Power Cmte (ECPAC): Lew & Cliff attended Member Outreach at CPCNH and learned next steps, which they will present to the Selectboard on May 23. They also updated the tri-fold brochure with this info. April 2023 is potential launch date.

Next Guest Speaker: Same Evans-Brown of CENH, had a conflict today. He will come to the July meeting. We may livestream with him (15 mins) from our June meeting, during CENH day-long livestream event on NH GIVES day.

Adjourned 4:03 pm

Next meeting June 8th, Wheelwright Room –

ACTION ITEMS:

Lew & Cliff: ECPAC to selectboard on May 23

Amy, Besty, Renay: ready for Alewife Fest table, ECPAC/EV materials, cars, etc

Amy: town hall insulation schedule

Renay: Call Sam Evans Brown

Camille: schedule replacement for June mtg

Kristen: print updated tri folds, invite alewife to start swimming upriver to attend the Fest.