

MINUTES Town of Exeter Energy Committee

Wednesday Oct 11th , 2023 at 3:30 pm. Wheelwright Room
Renay Allen, Stephanie Marshall, Amy Farnham, Cliff Sinnott, Neila O'Brien, Olivia Shore
Staff: Kristen Murphy, Doug Eastman, Julie Gilman Members of the public: none

3:30 Call to order

ONGOING BUSINESS:

Minutes approval - Motion by Stephanie, Lew, 2nd approve Sept Minutes. Motion passes.

Education & Efficiency Projects:

"Window Dressers.org" program: New member Stephanie proposes a project for the spring. She will go to Conway, NH to get more info and participate in the build. All members should research this. Where to host "build"? This is a long term project we can do every year. Perhaps in place of Button Ups?

6th Annual EV Day: Cancelled by Unitil due to rain. We will talk to all players at LES and see if we can do something at Green Wave later.

LES Conference (by CENH) is Nov 2: Where our cmte gets all its big ideas & networks with the pros. Six will attend.

High School Liaisons: Fall clean up is Nov 4 at EHS. Mr Brough is looking at EVC, can get school rebates? Two new replacements are considering next year, when Olivia and Neila graduate.

Block Grant Application: Final application was submitted by Kristen, who worked tirelessly. Still waiting to hear if accepted.

Building Codes Discussion: Doug Eastman reports that he will talk with architects and etc to find out what the codes are for industrial buildings, ie. Warehouses, storage units. Are they eligible for NH Saves rebates?

Personnel: Renay suggests that in the new year, Energy and Sustainability cmtes can be joined. Thus preventing cmte sprawl, and over-taxing of volunteers. More discussion of who will take over as chair in Jan 2024.

Other Business:

- **EHS Blue Hawk House:** Amy reports that she is still working on a legacy project began by Camille. Amy is working with Rusty on a solar array for the backyard.
- Renay and Stephanie will attend the 2 RSA meetings at the library next week.
- Julie discussed upcoming legislation in Concord. Net-metering discussion is ongoing at PUC. Also said that an entire county joined CPCNH as a block: Cheshire County

Motion by Amy, 2nd by Stephanie to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 4:15pm.

Next meeting Nov 8 , Wheelwright Room)

(2023 dates: 11/8, 12/13)

Action Items:

All; Attend LES conference

Look at WindowDressers.org website

Pick a new chair among yourselves, or chair & vice-chair & Sec'y?