

**Energy Committee Minutes**  
**July 9, 2019**  
**5:15 PM**  
**Whitney Hall Conference Room**

Members Attending: Charlie Clark, JoEllen Courtney, Kim Quirk

Others: Chuck Townsend (Canaan)

**Agenda items:**

Streetlights Update

LEDs in Enfield Buildings - Community Building, Enfield Center Fire, Dept. of Public Works (DPW)

Weatherize Update

Facilities Plan, Enfield

Master Plan / Canaan Energy Chapter

Education in town reports

Solarize Campaign

Meeting times / membership

**Streetlights** - Charlie Clark reported that Kurt Gotthardt spoke with Ryan Aylesworth and Chief Holland and there still hasn't been any action on shutting off some streetlights.

Chuck Townsend reported that Mike Samson decided on his own to save money; called Liberty and asked them to shut off some lights in town.

\* ACTION: Chuck Townsend agreed to see if he could get some numbers on how many lights were turned off and has there been any savings reflected in the electric bill for streetlights.

**LEDs in Enfield Buildings** - Charlie Clark reported that the Enfield Center Fire Station now has all LED fixtures. The Community Building has all LED recessed cans and perimeter lights on the main floor now; downstairs is still old lights. DPW has 9 new exterior LED lights. Still working on the motion detectors there to ensure they don't turn lights off while people are working under vehicles.

We got a Level 1 energy report on the DPW. The next step is a more detailed audit and to contract some insulation work. NHSaves should provide some rebates for that.

**Weatherize update** - JoEllen Courtney reported that we have finished the sign ups and contract signing for this weatherize program. We had good results with 15 signed contracts, 16 on the waitlist. NHSaves is supplying 0% loans for people who want to weatherize today.

Hope Stragnell offered to have a weatherize celebration...here are some dates to choose from: Tues, Aug 13; Sunday, Aug 18; or Monday, Aug 19.

\* ACTION: Hope Stragnell to tell us which day / time is the weatherize celebration and what help she needs from us.

**Facilities Planning** (Enfield) – JoEllen Courtney suggested that we should have an energy committee member attend some of the facilities planning meetings.

\* ACTION: JoEllen Courtney will find out when the meetings are and attend (Thanks, JoEllen!)

**Master Plan (Enfield) / Energy Chapter (Canaan)** - Charlie DePuy offered to continue as our liaison to the master plan work in Enfield. Chuck Townsend is planning on presenting the energy chapter of the Canaan Master plan on Thurs, July 26th, probably 6pm

\* ACTION: Chuck Townsend to send out the meeting day / time of the Canaan presentation in case others can get to this meeting.

**Education for town reports** – Ryan Aylesworth puts out a newsletter monthly; Mike Samson puts out a newsletter weekly. It would be great to have someone in the energy committee who was willing to write up some notes, efficiency ideas, information on what the Energy Committee is doing from time to time.

**Solarize Enfield/Canaan** - We discussed what Hanover is doing for this Solarize program and whether we can do one as well. Hanover is doing a long term program to help people get this year's tax credit, or 2020 or 2021. There isn't a specific end to the program.

Do we want to do this as well? If so, perhaps we start later in the fall and target 2020 for installs. This would be a good joint program.

We talked about meeting more often than quarterly. Maybe bi-monthly with sub-committees for specific projects (like a solarize program) that might meet more often for a while.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, Aug 13th 5:15 pm at Whitney Hall. We decided to meet next month because not many people got the message that there was a meeting tonight.

Forward these minutes to your friends and invite them to the next meeting!

Submitted by  
Kim Quirk