

Enfield Energy Committee

28 September 2021

Minutes

Meeting was started at 6:08 pm.

Present: Jo-Ellen Courtney, Gary Hutchins, Kim Quirk, Charles Clark

Excused: Marta Ceroni **Absent:** Wendell Smith

Minutes: from the 24 August meeting was moved and accepted by all.

Button Up: Jo –Ellen reported on this educational session on weatherization, where nine people were in attendance via zoom. The topic of a whole house KWH meter was discussed. Jo-Ellen also reported the funds for NH Saves is still being held up by the PUC.

Energy Expo: Jo-Ellen attended this event on October 11 in Plainfield, NH.

Mass Tune: Gary reported on this day long event that dealt with electric cars. Gary also reported on another electric car show in Vermont where four manufactures had competed on a 1000 mile course. The lack of charging station was a drawback for most of the competitors except for Tesla.

Community Power Coalition of NH: Kim and Jo Ellen attended the CPCNH meeting and will be writing something for the Enfield Newsletter. They will be addressing some of the anticipated questions of community power such as. 1. What will it cost?; 2. What if I have solar?; 3. How will it be distribute?; 4. What if you don't want to join?; 5. What if I want to join? Jo-Ellen will also write something for the Listserv. Enfield is the thirteenth community to join the CPP group. Kim will write a plan for Enfield using information taken for the plans of other towns. She should have something put together by October. Kim will also incorporate ideas from the CPCNH plan.

Community Education: The Energy Committee is hoping to be able to put together a committee the first week in December to start educating people of Enfield on energy savings. Charlie is suggesting that we join together with Upper Valley Habitat that will be working on similar program this winter.

Mascoma Valley Regional School Board: Hope Stragnell, a member of the board is interested in working on sustainably and climate change. The students at Hanover High will be presenting a program on reducing the greenhouses gas emission for their school by 77% by 2050. This program will be presented on 7 October at 11:00 am.

Other: Gary wants the town to look into setting up electric car charging stations.

Meeting ended at: at 7:08 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Charlie Clark

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