Marshfield Energy Committee meeting minutes
February 1st, 2021 7:00pm

In attendance: Nick Seifert, Rich Phillips, Bob Atchinson, Anne Miller

- Agenda modifications & additions
- Approval of previous minutes
  - Not enough members present who had access to minutes to approve during this meeting.
- Public comment & announcements
  - Extinction rebellion is on 2/2/2021. Bob can send the meeting link for anyone interested.
  - Bob attended the Climate Council (Global Climate Solutions Act) last week. Next step is identification and volunteering/being assigned to subcommittees. Next is 2/8/2021 at 8:00am.
  - Nick mentioned that GMP has now rolled out EV rates, which offer cheaper rates for people who charge of-peak.
  - Rich will be virtually attending Better Buildings By Design (starts 2/2, goes to 2/4).
- Business
  - Plainfield update:
    - Twinfield went with Norwich Solar Technologies and are offtaking from the Barre site (Washington Mental Health?). Twinfield went with Norwich because the project was ready to go.
    - Bob is going to talk to the selectboard about a new offtake project for Plainfield.
  - Brainstorm recruitment lists, and how we are going to approach people.
    - Email list that Rich composed
      - This was discussed and a couple names added and removed.
      - Rich is going to send this.
    - Recruitment related project flier:
      - Add speaker series
      - Film series
      - Add button Up & Efficiency VT connected "stuff"
      - Energy Improvement projects
    - Rich has a draft of a FPF/Facebook/Town Website posting for recruitment.
      - Nick to post on FPF
      - Rich to post Marshfield Stove Talk
      - Bob to Post on Plainfield People
      - Nick to ask John about posting on the town website, or send to Bobbi.
  - Discuss town survey and start planning (if there is time)
    - Rich had a few thoughts on this. He shared a copy of what was used the last time a few years ago. He also shared the data from a few years ago.
    - The suggestion is to think about the purpose of this survey, and what we're trying to accomplish.
  - Marshfield Dam update (if needed)