

Energy Committee Meeting Minutes  
September 6th, 2021, 7:00pm

In attendance: Nick Seifert, Rich Phillips, Anne Miller, Ellen Keene, Wes Cate

- Announcements
  - REV conference - forwarded email, online, October 18th/19th & 26th
- Approval of previous minutes
  - Rich motioned, Ellen seconded approval
    - Approved
- Agenda additions
  - none
- Business:
  - Adding Marshfield municipal solar update
    - Nick presented information from SunCommon for two sizes of solar PV additional array, a 6200 and a 12,000kWh/year production system.
      - Rich and Ellen mentioned that the roof of the new shelter could be used. 20' x 36 footprint, so 12 x 36' at 30deg angle.
      - Sizing the system for full usage, but not a lot more, would be good.
      - Waiting for a response from Norwich Solar Tech and All Earth Renewables.
      - Planning to present this to the Selectboard at their next meeting on 9/21.
  - Fire station weatherization update
    - Nick visited the officers meeting of the Fire Station. Will Schwarz talked over the improvements, and indicated they had completed all of the work listed from the audit.
    - Nick will get a copy of the audit from Rich and take a look at it. Once Nick has this he'll check back in with Will on which pieces were completed.
  - Weatherization of Rentals update
    - Ellen mentioned that the text step is to get the letter printed out, but that didn't happen. The plan is to do this next week, and then review that with Rich. They will then mail these out.
  - Harvest festival updates
    - Unfortunately the Harvest Festival has been cancelled for 2021 due to Covid.
  - VECAN communications collaborative updates
    - Rich forwarded the latest draft "package" from the communications collaborative to the Energy Committee email list.
    - Rich still feels like it will be a useful guideline for the town energy committee.
    - They are still working on creating the final package of information and resources.
    - Rich will let us know when he thinks this is ready to present to the group, and we would do this during one of the monthly meetings.
  - Plainfield updates
    - Nick noted that the EV charging port in Plainfield village is not usable due to the bridge construction.
- Other business
- Agenda for next time
  - Marshfield Municipal solar update
  - Fire Station Weatherization updates (if needed)
  - Weatherization of Rentals update
  - VECAN communications collaborative update
  - Plainfield updates
  - Other business