

The Sunderland energy Committee held a regularly scheduled meeting beginning at 7 pm on Wednesday, July 14, at the Sunderland Town Hall.

Those present were Jeff Dexter, chairman, John Herrington and Andrew McKeever (recording secretary).

The meeting began with a discussion of possible topics for informational seminars the energy committee might wish to host and/or help organize. Topics included heat pumps, solar panels, energy audits, tax incentives and E-vehicles and related infrastructure, along with several others.

It was decided to continue thinking through the list of possible subjects, possibly combining several, and seeking out qualified speakers. Spreading the word and how to publicize the events(s) were also discussed, along with possibly trying to coordinate with the Arlington Energy Committee interest in hosting an informational seminar.

The upcoming Window-dressers project was also discussed. This is an effort to construct window inserts to mitigate heat loss during the winter months. They will be constructed in the Northshire area in Arlington in early November, following a sign-up and instructional period before that.

Jeff Dexter and Andrew McKeever will film a public service announcement the following Monday, July 19.

Continuing a series on houses with energy saving features was discussed, but no new houses were identified.

Getting VECAN (Vermont Energy and Climate Action Network) webinars linked to the Sunderland Energy Committee's website and Facebook page was also discussed, and hopefully something Noah Forrest could assist with.

The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 18, at 7 pm at the town hall.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.