

Energy Committee Minutes 8/18/21

Meeting was called to order at 7 pm by Jeff Dexter.

Attending: Jeff Dexter, Dixie Zens, Becca Herrington, John Herrington, Andrew

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.

Discussion of EV charging station at Hill Farm Inn - Andrew to follow up with Hill Farm general manager. Initial conversation held, but they want more information from Green Mountain Power on cost and process. Committee is okay with it being exclusively for the use of the inn and guests - not for public use - important to simply get a charging station in place somewhere in town. Andrew will pursue further.

Young adult/youth/ school update - Noah has spoken with Sunderland Elementary School principal Jen Turner - initial interest in developing closer connection between school and energy committee. Conversation about interaction to be continued.

Window dressers - Project is moving forward with a build out date scheduled for early November. Committee discussed how to continue publicizing the event. More orders for inserts are needed to meet a Labor Day deadline.

Jeff has had several road signs made - perhaps one could be placed at town hall driveway? Other locations discussed. Distributing rack cards to promote the event also discussed.

Noah and Jeff have been manning a booth at the farmers market to spread the word about the energy committee, windowdressers project.

Callie Fishburn of BCRC to be the guest speaker for the next meeting and to share ideas on how she can help us.

John said there will be an Electric vehicle discussion, display, event, being organized by Carl Bucholt of the Manchester Earth Matters group happening on Sept. 25 at the Park House at the Manchester Rec Park.

Jeff advised about a Button Up event scheduled for Aug. 25, also the Arlington, Sunderland, Sandgate town picnic, scheduled for August 28, which might be another opportunity to spread the word about the work of the Arlington and Sunderland Energy Committees.

The next meeting was set for Sept. 22, at 7 pm, at the town hall.

Motion to adjourn made by Dixie Zens, seconded by Jeff Dexter.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45