

Minutes

SUNDERLAND ENERGY COMMITTEE (SEC) MEETING

June 29, 2022 – 7pm – ZOOM

The meeting was Called to Order at 7:04 PM by Jeff Dexter

Dixie Zens volunteered to take the Minutes for this meeting.

VT Legislative & Climate Council– update:

Bill H715 (Requiring fueling companies to convert to renewable energy) was vetoed by the Governor.

\$36 million is now available to cities & town for insulation, heat pumps and energy saving programs to help home owners and businesses.

Bill McKibben has written a book on climate recommended by Jeff D. named “The Flag, The Cross, and the Station Wagon”.

- Bennington Coalition of Energy Committees – had no meeting this month.
- Town Garage Audit – Dixie to review and recommend items that look cost effective on improving the energy efficiency. LED lighting was suggested by Eff VT
- Town Hall Eff VT Energy Assessment – Heat pump had not been used so operation information was communicated to the Town Clerk and her assistant.
- Window Dressers project will be October 20th – 27th, 2022 at the American Legion in Arlington. Still soliciting customers.
- Goals
 - Outreach to residents for energy savings is still a challenge. Will continue to advertise and promote Window Dressers and energy audits.
 - Investigating adding an EV charging station in town, possibly at the Hill Farm Inn.
 - Energy Efficiency Seminars (Hands-on; DIY; Zoom; etc.)
 - As Noah has graduated, we will seek other high school students to represent the communities youth on our committee.
- Next month’s meeting Aug. 3rd, 2022 at 7 pm
- Adjourn Meeting at 20:14