

## AGENDA

### SUNDERLAND ENERGY COMMITTEE (SEC) MEETING

Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – 7pm ZOOM\*

- Call to Order
- Appoint Meeting Sec'ry to take Minutes
- Accept Last Meeting's Minutes
- Remaining MERP Mini Grant \$\$
  - Survey – Town Meeting (March 4<sup>th</sup>) and/or Mailing and placement on Town's website
  - Next Community Forum (discuss titles; dates; etc.)
  - Status of Energy Audits – Town Hall & Garage
- Discuss possibility for an “Energy Dashboard” (similar to Winhall VT) to monitor our Town's energy use, efficiencies and savings:  
<https://app.energycap.com/app/embedded?key=ZW5jLXB1YmxpYy1kYXNoYm9hcmR8UHJvZHVjdGlvbg%3D%3D.c2Fhc19wcm9kXzAwMnwxMTk4.N2MxMWI1MjAtYzA1Zi00NmFmLWJkYWQtZjlxMzYyNzJmMmUw&showGlobalFilter=1&dashboardId=15292&dashboardType=USER>
- Discuss possibility for Greenhouse Gas (GHG) tracking (similar to Arlington VT)
- Discuss Arlington's Energy and Resilience Fair (Sat. June 1<sup>st</sup>, Arlington Commons) and our participation (i.e. with a landscape e-machinery demonstration)
- Discuss the VT Council of Rural Development (VCRD) Resilient Communities program. Arlington was a 2023 designated community and rec'd help with their town Greenhouse Gas (GHG) tracking project last year. See Page 2 for info on the VCRD program.
- New/other business (e.g. Green Up Day – Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 8am – 12pm)
- Set next month's meeting date/time
- Adjourn Meeting

#### \*zoom invite:

Jeff Dexter is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2815539420?omn=83882520982>

“The VCRD Resilient Communities program supports locally defined projects that help mitigate climate impacts, reduce energy costs, and strengthen community resilience,” said Laura Cavin Bailey, the Climate Economy Program Manager at VCRD. “The support provided by VCRD reflects the community requested service and augments local capacity to advance critical and timely work.”

Annually, the four selected communities will receive targeted facilitation, strategic planning, and/or project support from VCRD staff via direct partnership with a community committee (e.g. Energy Committee), organization or leader working on local climate action solutions.

Projects selected for 2023 were the following:

- Working with the [Arlington Town Energy Committee](#) on their Greenhouse Gas (GHG) tracking for the town, and compiling available data tracking resources for other towns including articulating and documenting the need, limitations, and process for energy tracking
- Supporting Lyndonville in a community engagement plan, process, and implementation to move the needle on energy awareness, efficiency, and interest within the community
- Rebooting the Randolph region Climate Economy Initiative with an opportunity to bring the community together, celebrate the successes, and develop future actions and ideas
- Facilitating a conversation around an Intermunicipal Energy Coordinator for Bethel, South Royalton, Rochester, Randolph, and other surrounding towns

Towns can apply annually in the Fall to be considered for one of the four community-slots.