

MINUTES

SUNDERLAND ENERGY COMMITTEE (SEC) MEETING

Tuesday, Sept 2, 2026 - 7pm ZOOM

- Jeff called the meeting to Order at 7:07 PM
- In Attendance were Jeff Dexter, Lisa Maggio, Andrew McKeever, Shane White and Dixie Zens
- Dixie Zens was appoint Meeting Sec'y to take Minutes
- Jeff made a motion to accept Last Meeting's Minutes and Lisa seconded the motion and the vote was 3 to accept with Dixie and Shane abstaining as they were not in attendance.
- Update on the MERP Grant for Town Garage and Town Hall: 1. All the items designated to upgrade the Town Hall have been completed; 2. Town Garage is under renovation to insulate the walls and roof, due to be finished by the end of September; 3. Ducted Heat Pumps will be installed in the garage to improve the distribution of heat in the winter; 4. Excess money from the Mini MERP Grant could be used, if needed, to cover soft costs of the MERP Grant; 5. Jeff has requested a balance sheet from the Selectboard of the expenditures from the MERP Grant.
- Window Dressers 2026 Northshire Build with take place at the Congregational Church in Manchester on Oct 23rd – Oct 28th. Volunteers are encouraged to come help assemble these Windows
- Sept Article in the Banner/Journal could be written about the Energy Efficiency upgrades that the MERP Grant helped Sunderland implement.
- There will be Bennington County Energy Committee meeting at Sunderland Town Hall on September 15, 5:30 PM. All Bennington County Energy Committees are invited to attend.
- Future Projects could be revitalizing the Solar Collectors for Town Hall as the MERP funds were required to upgrade the Town Garage. Possible EV charger could also be reconsidered
- Sunderland Shines Is planning the walking path around Town Hall
- Next month's meeting Thursday Oct 1st at 7 PM
- The Meeting was Adjourned at 8:10PM