



Energy Committee

Town of Hinesburg
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Meeting Minutes – October 11, 2017

- Approved 11/14/17 -

Members Attending: Chuck Reiss, Mike Webb, Paul Lesure, and William Scott

Non-Members: Michael Horowitz

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Public Comment

None.

Additions to Agenda

None

Discussion of Preferred Renewable Sites

Chuck Reiss identified a potential candidate for a preferred site designation on Sherman Hollow Road. The owner is interested. The address is technically in Huntington. Need to determine if they are eligible for Hinesburg.

Discussion to create a preferred renewable site map as part of the town maps. Chuck Reiss will discuss with the town planned to determine what the process is to create a preferred sitting map.

Potential sites currently include:

- Landfill
- Mechanicsville Road
- Gilman Road
- Sherman Hollow Road

Progress to Hinesburg Energy Goals

Will Scott provided an overview of his review of the energy dashboard data and data from Efficiency VT.

Update on EV charging Stations

Paul Lesure spoke to GMP who installed other charging stations under a pilot project. That program has expired. The Town would need to install our own charging stations. Charge Point and Semtec. There is also a payment system that could be used for individual users to be charged for taking power.

Discussion of HEC Energy Events

Energy Information Day - October 21st from 10 - 12 a.m. Event will be held at the Town Hall.

Agenda:

- Weatherization
- Heat Pumps
- Renewable Energy
- Financial incentives and loans for energy projects

Chuck Reiss distributed a template PowerPoint file to build the presentation. Tom Perry, Paul Lesure, Chuck Reiss and Michael Horowitz will present.

Preparation Actions:

- Reserve Space - complete
- Contact Hinesburg Record - complete
- Signs/Posters - Chuck will put out sign this weekend. Chuck to send flyer to Mike electronically and Mike will distribute. Mike will add Town logo.
- Front Porch Forum - complete. Mike. Three more time between now and event. One on weekend.
- Food and Beverage - doughnuts and cider from Boyer's. Will.
- Citizen - Mike will reach out.
- Other Town Energy Committees - Chuck
- Mike will check with Alex to see if there is a projector available and what type of cable it is.

Net Zero Hinesburg - A multi-session co-sponsored by Efficiency Vermont. Hinesburg will invite other Towns to participate in program. Dick Hopwood will see if NRG is willing to host the event. The series will start in December and be monthly for 5-6 sessions.

Discussion of FPF Announcement

Electric vehicle post will be an upcoming FPF post. Energy committee will have ongoing posts.

Gas Options for Trailer Park

Postponed until next meeting.

Approve Minutes from Past Meetings

Minutes not available. Will approve next meeting.

Set Agenda and Meeting Date for November Meeting

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment
3. Additions/ Deletions to Agenda
4. Discussion of Preferred Renewable Sites
5. Progress to Hinesburg Energy Goals
6. Update on EV charging stations
7. Discussion of HEC energy events
8. Discussion of FRF announcement
9. Gas Options for Trailer Park
10. Approve minutes from August and September meeting
11. Set agenda of November meeting

Meeting ended at 9:10 p.m.

Submitted by Mike Webb