



Energy Committee

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Meeting Minutes – December 5, 2017

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Members Attending: Chuck Reiss, Mike Webb, Paul Lesure, William Scott, Richard Hopwood
Non-Members:

Call to Order

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

Public Comment

None.

Additions to Agenda

- Training for Act 174 will be held by Regional Planning Commission 12/7 from 6-8pm.
- Transition Town

Gas Options for Low Income Homeowners / Further Action with Affordable Housing Committee / Set Up Subcommittee Meeting

The Affordable Housing Committee is interested in working with the Energy Committee to determine the plan for the gas options project. This includes possibly setting up a subcommittee for to facilitate collaboration. Energy Committee members, Chuck Reiss, William Scott and Mike Webb will participate in the subcommittee and will propose to meet 12/12 at the Town Hall.

HEC Budget for Fiscal Year 2018

The Committee received a request to submit a 2018 Committee budget request. The Committee developed and agreed upon a budget request that included:

- Act 174 data source / expert or a siting consultant
- Hinesburg Energy Information Day
- Sustainable Energy Series
- Affordable Housing Energy Subcommittee

Winter Lecture Series with EVT, Achieving Net Zero Energy

The team has decided to definitely hold the lecture series. Will hold a meeting with Li Ling Young prior to the January Energy Committee meeting. Neighboring Town Energy Committees will be invited to the January Energy Committee meeting to further plan the events that will start the last week in January.

Review Submission for Town Report

The committee reviewed a list of items to be included in the 2018 Town report documenting the activities of the Energy Committee for the previous year.

Update on EV Charging Stations

GMP provided an updated that they ended their push to put in charging stations but that we could still look into one our own. Charge Point and Semtech where the two providers that GMP recommended reaching out to.

Notes from the State Wide Energy Committee Meeting

A large discussion topic at the meeting was a plan presented to tax carbon from fossil fuels.

Transition Town

The Transition Town Charlotte organization will be hosting Transition Tuesdays “Green” Drinks Nights at the Hinesburgh Public House on the 2nd Tuesday of each month starting January 9, 2018 at 6 p.m.

Approve Minutes from November Meeting

Chuck motioned to change number 10 item from December to November and approve the minutes. Paul seconded. Committee approved unanimously.

Meeting ended at 9:10 p.m.

Submitted by Mike Webb