



Energy Committee

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Meeting Minutes – January 16, 2018

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Present: Chuck Reiss, Mike Webb, Paul Lesure, William Scott, Richard Hopwood, Laura Capps

Call to Order

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

Public Comment

None

Additions to Agenda

None

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

The Affordable Housing Committee met with the Energy Committee as a subcommittee to determine the plan for the gas options project. The Hinesburg Economic Development Committee/VT Smoke and Cure has money for further economic development. Champlain House and Trust may have additional funding available. VEIC has multiple low income efficiency programs for those who qualify including cold climate heat pumps. Laura Capps will be providing additional information on available VEIC programs. The subcommittee is also considering working with UVM students to help support the project.

The group also discussed how to advertise the available options once the complete package of options is assembled. Ideas include Front Porch Forum, Citizen article, door to door, etc.

HEC Budget For Fiscal Year 2018

The Committee presented the 2018 Committee budget request to the Select Board. The Select Board approved the budget.

Winter Lecture Series with EVT, Achieving Net Zero Energy

Chuck met with Li Ling Young and developed a potential program. Dates will be Feb 28, Mar 21, Apr 11, May 2 at 7-9PM. Rich will be trying to schedule NRG as the venue.

Neighboring Town Energy Committees will be invited to the Jan Energy Committee meeting to further plan the events that will start the last week in Jan.

Committee will meet on Jan 30th to continue planning.

Energy Committee Chair Discussion

Not discussed

Approve Minutes from December Meeting

Not discussed

Set Agenda for Feb 6th Meeting

Not discussed

Meeting ended at 9:10 p.m.

Submitted by Mike Webb