

Energy Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, November 23, 2021  
Via Zoom @ 4:30 pm

Roll Call - VC, JB, YM present for members and Rod for staff

Approval of [10-26-21 Meeting Minutes](#) - no quorum, no approval

Old Business

1. **Update LED streetlight:** December 7th is when the qualifications are due. BOS will set up a workshop to discuss who we will speak with. No proposals in yet. Need to double check that street lights and parking lot lights have been updated and we need to check the CMP records on that.
2. **Update to BOS on 10/16.** Honeywell did an energy audit 10 years ago for one of our schools. Do not believe town offices were included. The library is interested in doing an energy audit. LED lights in the parking lot of library have been updated and other internal lighting at the library.
3. **Update regarding outreach to Finance Director for department vehicle research.** Forward that request to Rod. No update.
4. **[SWOC analysis](#) of the Weatherization Educational Session** (Yvette)
  - a. Discuss of scheduling the next session
    - i. Our power presentation should be scheduled closer to when it gets on the ballot.
    - ii. Possible next session on beneficial electrification
      1. Heat pump installer
      2. Efficiency Maine presenter (water heaters, car chargers, others)
      3. Electric cars - committee members give their take, what we have bought and/or looking forward to
5. **Draft scope of work for [climate action plan](#) update**

As a group we need to discuss what we want our climate action to be, how/if we match the State Climate Action Plan. Discuss data needs. Determine how to proceed. We may want a subcommittee and offer seats to the public (Matt Nixon, others).

Scope of Work

1. Reassess Topsham's GHG emissions inventory
  - a. Pick and choose what the Bowdoin students should research without the ICLEI software.
  - b. Discuss next steps on outreach to Bowdoin and Brunswick.
  - c. Look into coastal community grants and other municipal grants for climate actions.