

Energy Committee Meeting
Tuesday, May 28, 2024
Town Office or on Zoom @ 4:30 pm

Committee members present: Yvette Meunier, John Berry, Nancy Chandler, Nick Whatley, Victor Langelo, Victoria Boundy.
Others: Skye Siladi, Planning Director
Guests: Glenn Evans, Teacher, Dan Gibson, Teacher, Students: Ben Therriault, Nick Chonko, Sarah Gray

Agenda

Presentations by MTA students. You can review their materials and presentations on the town's website.

1. Survey Presentation: Sarah Gray
2. Tree Group Presentation: Glenn Evans on behalf of group
3. MTA Energy Use and Efficiency: Nick, Ben

Invitation for Public Comment: No members of the public present.

Approval of [4-23-24 meeting minutes](#):
Discussion: Victor, motion; Nick 2nd; AIF.

Old Business:

1. Public Outreach Updates
 - a. Transfer station tabling happened from 10 am - 2 pm on Sat. May 18. Thank you to Victoria, Nick, and Victor. We passed out postcards with the survey QR code and a Save the Date for our CAP Public Meeting #1 on July 30, Town Office. There were perhaps five new survey respondents after.
 - b. Town Meeting tabling happened on May 22 starting at 6 pm. Thank you Nick, Victor, and Victoria for helping again. Three people filled out on the iPads, and a few more afterward. Some discussion at EC meeting about managing the discussion and FB providing good facilitation so that the workshop discussion stays productive and doesn't get derailed by naysayers.
2. Intern (Issie): Willing to do data visualization but won't be doing any projects. They have a lot of ArcGIS experience and want to focus on other areas of planning.

New Business

1. CAP Public Workshop #1
 - a. To be held at the Town Office in the Don Russell Room at 100 Main St. on Tuesday 7/30 at 6:30 - 8:00 pm. We will be raffling off (3) \$50 Hannaford gift

cards and there will be snacks and drinks provided. There will be three stations for participants to engage with.

An agenda is still being formulated.

Ideas/Discussion: We should frame things in plain terms that resonate with people. Bring in the most current facts and figures about town energy savings. Send invites to key town officials, like Public Works and EMS, or invite them to the fall workshop. Or Skye can speak to other department heads and their support.

b. Outreach

i. For June meeting:

1. Draft an email for the June meeting to approve to send out to our contacts.
2. Approve and distribute a new poster. (Skye will take a stab at updating our old poster with new info, and will send it to Pam to get to the Town Cryer.)
3. Create a series of new Facebook posts. (Victoria will draft)
4. Press Release (Nancy will draft)

2nd Invitation for Public Comment: None.

Adjourn: Motion by Victor, John 2nd, AIF