

Energy Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

Meet in upstairs conference room and via Zoom @ 4:30 pm

Roll Call

Present: In person: Kate Burch (staff), Jenn Curtis, John Berry; and Zoom: Yvette Meunier, Nick Whatley, Victor Langelo, Nancy Chandler

Absent: Jared Entwiste

Invitation for public comment

Motion to approve 6/28/22 minutes made by John Berry and seconded by Nick. Approved with Jenn and Nancy abstaining.

Old Business

1. Our Power Event Reminder: Our Power Consumer Owned Utility campaign event is happening at Flight Deck from 5-7 pm on Wednesday, August 3rd. [RSVP here.](#)
2. Update from Nancy
 - a. Adult ed weatherization program
 - i. Two part virtual program. 10 participants so far from Topsham, Freeport, Brunswick. Efficiency Maine, Habitat and Window Dressers. 6:30 - 8:00 Wed Aug 3 and Aug 10.
 - b. Electric busses
 - i. New superintendent is on board. Planning on putting in grant applications for buses and infrastructure. Will let us know if there's anything we can do.
3. Update from Planning Dept.
 - a. LED streetlights
 - i. Contacts are signed. Taking tour with Dennis. Handover of street lights from CMP will happen in September. Audit of street lights. 20 missing so far.
 - b. Intern priority projects
 - i. Theo doing street tree survey. Finishing project on impact fee.
 - c. Western Maine Transit
 - i. Possible TIF money available. Research ridership. River Landing survey. Ask Mark what the projects are covered under the TIF and amount assigned to each. Nancy to connect with Craig with Western Maine Transit.
 - d. RE-CODE update and invitation to CPIC meeting on Thursday, August 11 at 6:30 pm
 - i. A lot is general code cleanup of existing code and modernization. Aug 11 planning board meeting will kick-off.
New planner expected to start in Mid-August.
4. Fall GOPIF grant: Solar workstations & education program

- a. Application due. Sept 30th. Revising priorities grants. Appear to be interested in community cooperation. Community limit increased to 125K.
Electric mower for recreation. Can the same charging station be used for mower and car?
- b. Review [solar workstation models](#)
- c. Brainstorm educational programming using this [form](#).
Flesh out full array of education opportunities.

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Reminder: NO MEETING IN AUGUST