

Energy Committee Meeting
Tuesday, December 27, 2022
Conference room or online @ 4:30 pm

Present: Yvette Meunier, Victor Langelo, Nancy Chandler, and John Berry

Staff: Mark Waltz

Absent: Nick Whatley, Jennifer Curtis, Jared Wildwhistle

Invitation for public comment - none

Mark Waltz: CMP lights have all been updated just before the storm. The lights at the lower village, the decorative ones near the bridge, and the ones in the municipal parking lot are still being ordered. They have had one complaint and there will be a shade put on that light to help. Also on telephone poles you will notice GoNetspeed broadband is being installed around town.

Approval of [11-22-22](#) meeting minutes. Minutes were reviewed. Victor made a motion to approve and Nancy seconded. AIF with John abstaining.

Possible Intern - Yvette is keeping the town informed about ReMaine is a clean energy internship program funded by the Maine Governor's Energy Office, in which [NEEP](#), [The JPI Group](#), [IntWork](#), and more partner with Maine employers to place interns in paid, short-term jobs. To launch cohorts in February and June. This program seeks to create an entry point into clean energy jobs in Maine, with a particular focus on women and BIPOC participants. The program is focused on connecting Mainers to training and employment opportunities that will enable them to stay in the state in the clean energy workforce. There was an info session on December 19. This position could assist with data gathering for our Climate Action Plan renewal.

Community Action Grant - The deadline will be pushed back into late March at earliest. We will need some help writing letters of support from the Parks Dept. for the electric mower and the Library for the EV charger, as well as writing the grant application and getting quotes for the electric lawn mower.

[Tax Rebates for Energy Upgrades for Business Webinar](#)
Wednesday, February 22, 2023 (6-7:30 pm) via Zoom
Potential Speakers: Climate Work Maine, Maine Chamber

Responsibilities:

Yvette - Reach out to speakers, get speaker bios, create poster, give John talking points, back up for Q&A

John - Host session

Victor- Tech and Q&A

Mark - Create zoom links, get info up on Town Facebook page.

Nancy: Create blurb for events and share out with Midcoast Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, and with Rose Wood to send to the business list as well as the Cryer ad. (due Jan. 11)

Tax Rebates for Energy Upgrades Webinars for Individuals

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 (6-7:30 pm) via Zoom

Potential speakers: ReWire America

Responsibilities:

Yvette - Reach out to speakers, get speaker bios, create poster, give Victor talking points, back up for Q&A

Victor- Host session

John- Tech and Q&A, share blurb in Highland Greens newsletter

Mark - Create zoom links, get info up on Town Facebook page.

Nancy: Put up posters up around town, and email to the library, affordable housing organization, and PeoplePlus.

Interest expressed to help homeowners make their buildings more efficient, including trailers,

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 PM JB first and second by NC, end 5:17