

Energy Committee Minutes  
6/17/21

Members Present; Vance Bell, Bill Dunkel, Tom Johnson, Michael Simonds  
Guests Present: Maureen Bell

Meeting opened at 4:30PM.

Michael moved to adopt the minutes from the previous meeting on May 20, 2021; second by Vance; unanimously approved.

Bill updated the committee on the Window Dressers initiative. We will ask the Meeting House Committee for permission to have a community build at the Meeting House from Nov.17-21. We decided to wait until we have more information about the demand for inserts before naming people to fill leadership roles (Outreach Coordinator, Measurement Coordinator, etc.) for the build. Bill noted that only two households have confirmed that they are interested in getting inserts. Several other people have expressed interest, but have not confirmed that they definitely want window inserts.

We discussed how to increase our outreach to people in town. Bill will put another article in the next issue of the *News & Notes*. He will ask Ellen McDuffie if she is willing to contact people connected to the WCO who might need inserts.

Michael updated the committee on his community solar project. It is too early for the energy committee to begin soliciting off takers for the array. We noted that Rick Turnure of Syncarpha and Carter McCann are interested in developing a series of small community solar arrays in the West River Valley in conjunction with our energy committee and the West River 100% Renewable group. Our list of potential solar sites in Windham may be helpful at some point in identifying landowners who want to participate in this endeavor.

Maureen noted that there's a rumor circulating that the owner of Tater Hill, Troy Caruso, has no intention to restore the golf course and wants to sell the property.

The next meeting of the energy committee will be held on Thursday, July 15.  
Members of the Wardsboro and Londonderry energy committees plan to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Dunkel