

Sharon Energy Committee Meeting

Monday, September 24th, 2018 @ 05:15 PM

Sharon Academy Middle School Faculty Lounge¹

2018-09-24 17:15

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Energy Committee Members attending: Dee Gish, Ryan Haac, Jill Wilcox

Ryan called the meeting together at 17:25 (5:25 PM).

1. **Public comment period**: Jill noted that she had recently listened to an Energy Action Network webinar on their annual report and Vermont's despicable progress toward statewide energy goals.

2. **Approve prior meeting minutes**

Minutes from August 2018 meeting approved (2018-08-27 17:15)

3. **Sharon Energy Survey Update**

We have over 200 household responses to the survey. Ryan will start to distribute results via the listserv in October.

4. **Sharon Community Resilience Day - recap and action items**

Frank Rogers provided an overview of the road crew's daily and seasonal functions. He stressed that the best way to alert the road crew of a specific issue was to call the Town Garage and leave a message. Also, driveway culverts are the responsibility of land owners, not the Town. Sandy Singer spoke passionately about community recovery and suggested that the CARE form (Citizens Assistance Registration for Emergencies) be distributed more widely. The form has been made available by the Royalton Rescue Squad and the Sharon Health Initiative and collected by Vermont 2-1-1. Copies of the form will be made available in the Town Offices.

5. **Electric Vehicle Charging Station Grant (2018)**

The first round of the charging station grant application is due at the end of November. Dee will lead the effort. We mutually agreed that the Trading Post is a suitable place for a charging station due to its ample parking spots and central location. Dee still has to work out some of the grant requirements, such as the equipment vendor and electric service requirements.

¹ We were locked out of the Town Offices so we held the meeting next door at the Sharon Academy Middle School.

6. Enhanced Energy Planning

Ryan shared the current updated Town Energy Plan chapter via the Energy Committee's Google Drive folder. The link was distributed on the listserv and Ryan will repeat this post. The Google Drive folder is located here: <https://tinyurl.com/ycuz5lwl>

7. Other Business

Several towns in Vermont are participating in ButtonUp Vermont 2018 through Efficiency Vermont. Dee will share nearby events as they come up this winter.

Ryan and Jill will be attending the Vermont Community Leadership Summit at Castleton University next week (October 1st). Ryan was nominated by the Selectboard to attend as a representative of the Town of Sharon.

8. Next scheduled meeting: Monday, October 22nd, 2018 (2018-10-22 17:15)

Ryan adjourned the meeting at 17:55 (5:55 PM).

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