

Sharon Energy Committee Meeting

Monday, May 23rd, 2022 @ 04:45 PM

Sharon Town Office

15 School Street, Sharon VT 05065

2022-05-23 16:45

This meeting was held in-person and through teleconference in compliance with the Vermont Open Meeting Law with electronic participation.

Present at the Town Office: Ryan Haac (EC)

On the phone: Dee Gish (EC)

Ryan called the meeting together at 16:54 (4:54 PM).

1. **Public Comment Period**

No comments.

2. **Approve previous meeting minutes**

The minutes from the prior meeting (2022-04-25 16:45) were approved unanimously.

3. **Intermunicipal Regional Energy Coordinator updates**

We talked about the upcoming regional energy committee meeting on Thursday, May 26 (5 to 7:30 PM) at Huntley Meadows in Norwich.

Ryan mentioned his intention to reach out to SES to see if they would want to demo E-mower equipment that are making their rounds in the region. Dee suggested asking the business that does the Town's mowing if they would want to try, as well. Ryan will follow-up with Geoff, who has been organizing demos with other Towns that do their own mowing.

Ryan mentioned that he attended the Library Trustees meeting this month to discuss the upcoming heat pump installation that will be completed early this summer.

4. **Upper Valley E-bike Loaning Library (UVELL) debrief**

We briefly discussed the successes of the UVELL program in Sharon this year and intend to continue with the program in subsequent years.

5. **2022 Energy Burden Program**

Ryan provided the update that the 2022 program is concluding with analysis of survey results and distribution of raffle prizes (\$100) to winners, of which Sharon had two. Ryan is working on distributing these prizes and following-up with residents that answered the survey.

6. **Mutual Aid Shelf**

Not discussed.

7. **Actions on Climate Change and Real Carbon Solutions**

Dee noted her participation in an E-mower event in Thetford recently.

We talked about participating in the newly formed Sharon Food Justice Garden.

8. **Other Business**

Dee mentioned that she thought the State was planning to have charging stations available at every interstate exit. Ryan will follow-up with Geoff to see if he can confirm the State's policy intention and availability of funds so that we can start planning for this to actually happen.

9. Next meeting is scheduled for June 27, 2022 @ 4:45 PM (2022-06-27 16:45)

Ryan adjourned the meeting at 5:13 PM.

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