

## Energy Committee Meeting

July 7, 2020

The energy committee held a Zoom meeting on Tuesday July 7, 2020. The meeting started at 7:38 with members Ruth Heath, Sandy Hodsdon, Jeff Beltramo and Claudia Leidinger participating. David Day and Beth McGwinn were unable to participate.

Ruth appointed Sandy as a voting member due to Beth's absence.

1. Ruth moved the minutes, Sandy seconded and the minutes were approved unanimously.
2. Questionnaire for Electric car owners was reviewed with minimal changes. The answers may be shared on Town website and will also be in the Town email as an attachment.
  - Flyers will be made for school, store, Elkins Library, transfer station.
  - Jan Stout is in charge of the Town website, and she will need to post questionnaires.
3. Electric Car Event: We hope to have a physical event on September 9<sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:00 PM with handouts at the event. Claudia is getting handouts from the State Department of Energy and one detailing charging station costs.
  - Ruth will post in town email asking requesting other electric car owners to participate in the event.
  - Jeff will email questionnaire to the owners who have agreed to share their vehicles
  - Claudia will check with Ken Folsom about the use of the lawn next to the cemetery in the center. Ruth has already mentioned this to Art.
4. A possible fall program for Button UP NH has been changed to August. Sandy contacted Robin at PAREI.com and also communicated with Andy Duncan. Andy felt that the sooner the better for the ButtonUp Zoom presentation as the money expires November 1<sup>st</sup>. There is money for work to be done to save energy (90% up to \$8,000) but not enough workers to do the work. A certified person must do the work in order to obtain a rebate
  - Ruth will call Andy for a date and will make a flyer to display around town.
5. Jeff will talk up Free Cycle on Town email. With no "What Not Sale" it's a great way to recycle useful items.
6. Fred has been populating The Portfolio Manager program with town building data. He is not sure how valuable this will be as the program is designed for larger buildings.

The meeting ended at 8:45. The next meeting will be Monday August 3, 2020 Via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted, Claudia Leidinger  
Acting Secretary