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TOWN OF EAST MONTPELIER ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, August 31, 2017
5:00 PM

AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Present: Lindy, Scott, Tom, Steve, Carl

- A. 5:00 PM Call to order
- B. 5:01 PM Additions to the agenda
- C. 5:02 PM Approve minutes of last meeting Steve-Scott.
- D. 5:03 PM Public comment
- E. 5:04 PM Signpost article. Submitted. Good info about previous comm omitted.

- F. 5:05 PM Discuss implementation actions

How to promote weatherization?

On-bill financing? Tier 3.

Lindy--loan officer for EVT loans at VSECU may be willing to come to meeting to explain
Tom is willing to continue working on that section.

Lindy spoke with wife of Black Bear about quantity sales to EM. She said maybe.

Park and Ride. Templeton Rd. Riverbend store.

Carl talks to Guthrie and Mike. Calais re Chickering Bog.

Center Road – Old Meeting House

Towne Hill Road – Brazier Rd?

EV incentives? Seems like there's not much for the town to do.

Add bike lanes from Maple Corner to East Montpelier. Complete streets.

- G. 5:20 PM Plan for work with Planning Commission

Sept 21 meeting of PC. 7 pm. Energy section. Overview of our work. Lindy will make general presentation on energy committee. They will have seen draft Pathways document. Not necessary for all EMEC members to attend.

Jean – Energy plan will be appendix to town plan, with enough info in TP proper that people will know the goals.

Wants us to look through Energy and Energy Conservation section of TP and give feedback on what needs to be corrected and updated.

Also transportation.

Tom can present updated information on net metering, electric use, etc. from EVT in a public way.

PC Timeline

Are going through chapters of TP now.

Early October, reviewing changes to chapters. Energy, late Oct have it reviewed by PC, a fairly final draft.

Does energy plan need to be approved separately from town plan at town level? Do we need a public meeting about that? If so, can we piggy-back on planning commission meeting on town plan?

Carl will figure out whether we need town-level approval of energy plan and how the process works.

Lindy will ask CBJ about putting more EMEC docs at town web site.

H. 5:50 PM Other business

Next meeting: 5:00 Wed Oct 4

I. 6:00 PM Adjourn