

Minutes
Dummerston Energy Committee
Monday, November 2, 2020 @ 6pm
Online via Zoom

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:05pm:
 - a. Eric Lineback, Calvin Farwell and Alex Wilson were in attendance.
2. Welcomed guests: No guests were present.
3. Reviewed agenda: Added items as needed (see #6 below).
4. Approved minutes from the October 5, 2020 meeting:
 - a. Motioned by Eric; seconded by Alex; unanimously approved.
5. West Dummerston Fire Department:
 - a. Reviewed and discussed the latest version of our follow-up energy audit report.
 - b. Agreed to provisionally approve the report for submission to WDFD, pending a final review by all (motioned by Alex; seconded by Eric; unanimously approved).
 - c. Doug met with an overhead door sales rep from Arbon to take measurements; we are waiting on his estimate; we will get 1-2 more estimates as well.
 - d. ACTION: Doug will add cost estimates.
 - e. ACTION: Doug will follow up with the Arbon rep and work on getting a couple more estimates from others.
 - f. ACTION: Alex will look into Efficiency Vermont options.
 - g. ACTION: Eric will finalize the report and send to WDFD.
6. Global Warming Solutions Act (H.688):
 - a. Calvin provided an update on the progress made towards establishing the 23-member Council which is scheduled to have their first meeting in December.

7. Transportation & Climate Initiative (TCI):
 - a. Nobody was able to attend the two recent webinars about TCI (put on by VBSR and VCHA).
 - b. ACTION: Eric will get links to the recordings and slides, if available.
8. Proposed Brattleboro biomass facility (at Long Falls Paperboard):
 - a. Eric had reached out to Adam Grinold at BDCC and provided an update and further info about the project cancellation.
 - b. There were a couple questions raised concerning why the project was cancelled and why the budget was so large.
 - c. ACTION: Eric will follow up with Adam for more info and forward related docs to DEC.
9. SEON's upcoming Virtual Home Tour:
 - a. Eric discussed some of the details about this upcoming event on November 7, 2020; hopefully some of us can attend.
 - b. ACTION: Eric will send the flyer/poster to DEC as a reminder.
10. Covered bridge lights:
 - a. We discussed the situation and next steps.
 - b. About half of the interior lights have failed; the town will likely have to replace the entire system, as it is about 10 years old and no longer supported.
 - c. ACTION: Alex will start looking into new system options and current technology.
 - d. ACTION: Eric will email the Selectboard with an update.
11. New business: No new business.
12. Meeting adjourned at 6:58pm. Next meeting will be held via Zoom on December 7, 2020 at 6:00pm.