

**Minutes**  
**Dummerston Energy Committee**  
**Monday, April 5, 2021 @ 6pm**  
**Online via Zoom**

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:02pm:
  - a. Eric Lineback, Calvin Farwell, Doug Morton and Alex Wilson were in attendance.
2. Welcomed guests: We welcomed local state Reps. Mike Mrowicki and Michelle Bos-Lun.
3. Reviewed agenda: No new items.
4. Approved minutes from the March 1, 2021 meeting:
  - a. Motioned by Eric; seconded by Alex; unanimously approved.
5. Local state reps meeting:
  - a. Reps. Mike Mrowicki and Michelle Bos-Lun both spoke about current state legislation and initiatives relating to energy use and conservation, including the Transportation Modernization Act (H.94), the 2022 Comprehensive Energy Plan (CEP) updates, the Transportation and Climate Initiative (TCI), the Bottle Bill (H.175), and the Climate Solutions Council.
  - b. We also asked some questions and discussed geothermal heating systems and biomass (including hemp) as an energy source and carbon sink, among other topics.
  - c. ACTION: Calvin will reach out to Chris Campany at the WRC about the Climate Solutions Council's progress.
6. West Dummerston Fire Department (WDFD):
  - a. We briefly discussed the final report that Eric had sent to the members prior to the meeting.

- b. ACTION: Everybody will review the report and get any final feedback to Eric by noon on Wednesday.
  - c. ACTION: Eric will send the final report to the WDFD and the Selectboard on Wednesday afternoon.
- 7. Covered bridge lights:
  - a. Calvin updated us on his continuing research.
  - b. ACTION: Calvin will continue gathering specs and cost info for several good/better/best options, including motion and dimming options.
  - c. ACTION: Eric will reach out to Laurie to see if there have been any comments or complaints from residents.
- 8. New business:
  - a. We continued to discuss EVs and current incentive programs.
- 9. Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm. Next meeting will be held via Zoom on May 3, 2021 at 6:00pm.