

**Minutes**  
**Dummerston Energy Committee**  
**Monday, June 6, 2022 @ 6pm**  
**Online via Zoom**

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:07pm:
  - a. Eric Lineback, Calvin Farwell, and Alex Wilson were in attendance.
2. Welcomed guests: No guests present.
3. Reviewed agenda: No new items.
4. Approved minutes from the May 2, 2022 meeting:
  - a. Motioned by Alex; seconded by Calvin; unanimously approved.
5. Covered bridge lights:
  - a. Stan has not yet been able to install the remaining lights; he will continue the install as he's available to do so.
  - b. Once the new lights are all installed and in use for some time, we will look at energy usage of the new set-up versus the old one.
  - c. ACTION: Eric will follow up with Stan for an update and inform the SB.
6. Federal infrastructure bill – what does it mean for Dummerston?:
  - a. The SB has requested project ideas for the \$521,000 that the town will receive.
  - b. We have inquired about the evaluation criteria to be used in selecting projects and are considering various ideas (for example, EV charging stations, home energy audits, weatherization projects, etc.).
  - c. ACTION: Alex and Doug will continue looking into possibly using some of these funds to build a wastewater treatment system for West Dummerston Village. See next item (#7).
7. West Dummerston Village wastewater project proposal:

- a. Alex and Doug have done some initial research; they have been in touch with the WRC, Bob Stevens, Tom Brown at the ANR, and Zig Zboray in Jacksonville.
  - b. There is state funding available for a feasibility study and initial design work.
  - c. ACTION: Alex and Doug will continue their research.
8. Electric vehicles (EVs) and eBikes:
  - a. No updates.
9. Efficiency Vermont town energy assessment:
  - a. Eric informed the committee that the SB has applied for the assessment.
  - b. ACTION: Eric will reach out to Zeke for an update.
10. Vermont FY23 Budget Bill (H.740):
  - a. Eric provided an update.
11. Transportation Innovation Act (H.552):
  - a. No updates.
12. Environmental Justice Bill (S.148):
  - a. No updates.
13. Clean Heat Standard Bill (H.715):
  - a. Eric provided an update.
14. Municipal Energy Resilience Initiatives Bill (H.518):
  - a. Alex provided an update.
15. New business:
  - a. Calvin mentioned and reviewed the current promotion being run by Efficiency Vermont offering 50% off weatherization projects; he suggested that we ask Laurie to send notice to residents.
  - b. ACTION: Eric will forward the information to Laurie for distribution.
16. Meeting adjourned at 7:16pm. Next meeting will be held on July 11, 2022 at 6:00pm at the town office (or via Zoom if necessary).