



Town of Deerfield Deerfield Energy Committee Meeting

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Date: March 31, 2022

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Minutes

Attendees:

David Gilbert-Keith	Chair
Jay Stryker	Member
Laurie Boosahda	Member
Stephen Eipper	Member
Read Predmore	Member
Steven Svobada	Member

1) Minutes:

- a. Minutes taken Read Predmore
- b. Draft minutes will be discussed next meeting

2) Green Communities:

- a. EV charging pricing
 - Eversource meter fee is \$30/month
 - Demand charge for usage > 2kW
 - Chargepoint software \$560/year
 - Look into EV charging station at Frontier school
 - GSB is covering the fixed costs of Chargepoint software and Eversource meter fee.
- b. Coordinating Frontier Regional towns
 - Hoping to invite someone from FRCOG to join with another town to get a grant.

Sunderland would like to be involved to applying for a Green Communities grant for Frontier.

- Get historical energy usage from at the Frontier school. David will check in with Allison ? about energy usage at Frontier.

c. Next grant: ideas?

- Should have more ideas from the Frontier audit.
- Bike paths?
- Solar Canopies?

3) Municipal Vulnerability Project (MVP)

- Climate forum on Saturday, April 2nd, 2022
- Moved to invite Mary Ann O'Connor from Coop Power out of Greenfield to our meeting. Moved by Laurie and seconded by Jay. Approved unanimously.
- MPV green infrastructure about North Main park
- North Main park having solar parking canopies and charging?

4) UMass Clean Energy Corps project in Deerfield

5) Climate Forum

- David with give an overview of what the energy committee is doing
- Laurie will offer suggestions such as reducing the number of times that you use your clothes dryer, etc.

6) Updates

a. Connecting Communities Initiative

b. Landfill Solar: Nexamp community shared

c. North Main St. Park Project

d. Aggregation

- A new mailing has been sent out to encourage new people to sign up

e. **Earth and Arbor Days**

- **Possibly planting trees on town owned plot on North Main. Tech school can supply trees at \$90. Earth day on April 22nd. Arbor day is on April 29th. Students can be involved on Arbor day.**

7) **Action Items/New Business**

- a. **Legislative updates**
- b. **Outreach/Education**

8) **Items Unanticipated**

9) **Scheduled next Meeting – Monday, April 25th, 2022, at 5 p.m.**

6:08 p.m.: Laurie moved to adjourn with a second by Steve