

Vershire Town Energy Committee Minutes
June 20, 2022, 7 PM
Vershire Town Center – with Zoom option

Present: David Hooke, Pat Barnes, Neil Hochstedler, Pete Logan, Richard Jayne

There was discussion about the protocol that the Vershire Selectboard will use in making decisions concerning the town garage. Specifically, there was conversation about how the Town Energy Committee, and other citizens, can help ensure decisions are made in the interest of energy efficiency and carbon neutrality. There was discussion about proposing a resolution that long-term costs and carbon neutrality will be considered in the process. Some suggested that showing up to selectboard meetings and offering opinions may be our best opportunity to affect desired results..

A proposal to visit (with the selectboard and other interested parties) Woodstock's Emergency Services building (radiant slab structure with air to water heat pumps) and learning about their decision-making process that led them to the installation of heat pumps in their facility. David will contact Steve Bauer at Two Rivers Ottawaquechee to see if he can connect us with the principles in that project.

- Vershare Day Energy Fair planning:
- EVs and e-bikes parked along stone posts at the edge of the driveway.
- Tri Valley Transit and Solaflect across the parking area near the stream.
- Vershare tent and tables on lawn near EVs. Set up at about 9:00 am.
- Efficiency Vermont and Capstone will send materials kits,
- Neil will host Window Dresser's display. Fair hours will be 3:00-5:00.
- Sign made of a frame and Typar–Pat will check with Jack Kruse about painting.

Next meeting July 7, 7:00 pm