

**Joint Thetford Energy Committee Meeting DRAFT MINUTES
March 2, 2023, 6:00 to 7:30 PM**

Join Zoom Meeting

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JTEC Present: Tom Ward, Alice Stewart, Chris Hebb, Stephanie Daniels

Guests Present:

Call to order: 6:00 pm

6:00 Review and Approve February 2, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Minutes Available Here:

<https://www.thetfordvt.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/3892/638109528999200000>

Postpone to next meeting as we didn't have a quorum

6:10 New Business

6:15 Updates

Events

Battery Backup webinar will be on Zoom

March 28 5:30-7pm with speakers from GMP and possibly Catamount and/or SunCommon with a Thetford resident. Stephanie will moderate. Tom will attend to ask questions.

Can we include a section on Evs powering homes?

- We have the Washington Post article and can ask the GMP guy

Actions:

- Stephanie to write blurb to post of the list serve; and make posters for post office
- All to brainstorm questions for the panel
- Alice has a list of names to email in other energy committees to co-sponsor
- Tom will post on the list serve and reach out to other energy committees to co-sponsors

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-NuJtqdqIwpgjCzEL5osFv_RJZa2tWEc akRvVp3hGrM/edit#gid=0

No Mow May

- Lawn Signs reusable 18x24
- \$167 for 10 \$260 for 20 – quote from Doolittle's in Claremont
- We'd post in April

Action:

- Stephanie to ask TA about no mow May – pathways and soccer fields
- Alice to reach out to Tracy/Martie on whether we have to use certain vendors and confirm
- At next meeting, April 6 we can discuss who can pick up and post

Window Dressers

Stephanie has to do 2022 grant report and will do 2023 grant application?

E-Bike program

Last year Chris organized for 3 towns, and wrote to everyone and looks like Lyme will do it, but Chris will not have the time to organize. Stephanie to

TA heating system change

- Chris spoke to John Brown is OK with Mark Froling, installs wood boilers, to come to TA and look at the system
- Is there concerns about air quality of neighbors? State regulates this quite carefully
- Financing needed, state might have some incentives on installation of wood boilers

TES Solar

6: Town Hall Meeting

With storm, it's likely low turnout so decided not to have a table

7: Need new members – how should we recruit?

- We could post around, but ideally use the schools and school board to find new members

Actions:

Chris to ask Nolan to add an Energy Committee posting to ask for new committee members to the TES principal newsletter

Future Meeting Topics

Decision making criteria for efficiency investment (Marc Chabot)

Next Meeting April 6, 2023

Adjourn 6:56 pm