Joint Thetford Energy Committee Meeting AGENDA June 1, 2023, 6:00 to 7:30 PM

Online: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83736221829</u> Meeting ID: 837 3622 1829; Passcode: 455419

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JTEC Present: Tom, Chris, Mary Erica, Weston, Chuck

Guests Present:

Call to order: 6:00 pm

6:00 Review and Approve May 4, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Minutes Available Here: https://www.thetfordvt.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/4210/638191321606530000

6:05 New Business Tom added CC update to agenda

6:10 Updates:

TES Solar/Post Mills Solar Grassroots Fund/WD IREC

Information on who attended RBES meeting. Some updates from that meeting: (1) Bradford is installing 3 level 3 chargers, date to be determined, ribbon cutting in Denny Park postponed, will let us know the timing. Bradford SB had voted for more chargers. (2) Woodstock is purchasing a commercial grade electric lawnmower, planning event specifically for DPW of surrounding communities - still going to be scheduled. They also purchased an electric school bus. (3) Lawson's brewery tour June 28 4 pm. (5) Legislative update on energy provisions in SB 100. We received MERP mini-grant.

EV Charger

Added _ Conservation Commission Update

Tom talked with Alicia Houk - agrees that town should be looking at property management beyond forests, including updating the land management plan, which basically covers forests. Conservation Commission to discuss at June 7 meeting.

Discussion of what we should be doing on all of the town different properties - equipment usage, designating some high maintenance, etc.;

Committee Charge discussion how Name Change/expanded charge fits with this work? Do we need a new green umbrella? New management umbrella? Perhaps a big picture meeting b/w selectboard, conservation commission, energy committee -how can we be compliant with state plan? work up towards green/climate resolution at town meeting. Discussion about how to move forward with this collaboration.