

Joint Thetford Energy Committee Meeting AGENDA
November 2, 2023, 6:00 to 7:30 PM
Town Hall

Online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83701958303>

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JTEC Present: Nolan, Alice, Erica, Tom, Weston, Chris

Guests Present: David Forbes, Pi Smith, Megan Campbell, Peter Tannini, Stephen Branchflower, Ehrin Lingeman, Cynthia Shelton

Call to order: 6:00 pm

6:00 Approve October Minutes

Minutes Available Here:

<https://www.thetfordvt.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/4627/638336575688800000>

6:05 New Agenda Items

6:10 Updates – Since there were so many guests – the Committee introduced themselves and some of the projects the committee has been working on – adding any relevant updates to the following areas:

IREC

EV Chargers

School Bus Grants

Library Update – summarized and asked for feedback for more tools to be added to Library collection

6:30 Climate Ballot Initiative – After explaining the context of the 2020 EEP and the hope that the result of the proposed language would be to both acknowledge climate change and help the town and the committee to better articulate and be accountable to the goals set forth in it – the Committee and guests entered into a lengthy discussion, some of which centered around certain goals articulated in the plan, and the difficulty in communication with the public (How to best encourage transition to EV's for instance). Ultimately the group decided on the following language as a starting point: "each year the town manager and selectboard shall meet with the energy committee to discuss the goals, policies and procedures outlined in the town's enhanced energy plan, determine a number of which to work on for that year, and shall report on the progress made, as well as any application of the Green Procurement Plan to any purchases made during that year"

Adjourn 7:30 pm

Next Meeting December 7, 2023