

Thetford Energy Committee Meeting AGENDA
March 21, 2024, 6:00 to 7:30 PM

Online Only

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In Attendance: Nolan, Erica, Chuck, Chris, Weston, Alice, David, Klaus Keller

Call to order: 6:00 pm

6:00 Updates –

Town Meeting Recap – Success – talked with a lot of folks, got some sign ups, and met Klaus (Klaus introduced himself).

IREC Update – We're really happy with Harry, we have spent most of his allotted hours until June. So try to use him less, if we can, we do have some grant \$ we can funnel if we absolutely need him.

TES Solar Update – Nolan: CPG amendment went through, so we can fill the whole array. Need to get info from school so we can determine how much power they can draw.

Charging Station Grant Update – Chris contacted the businesses and encouraged them to talk to Harry and apply.

WD Update – Weston: have some interest, plans to do one more outreach on the listserv.

6:20 Town Relationship Moving Forward

Green Procurement Review Committee – Brian reached out to see if we had a subcommittee/committee liaison so he could communicate GPP review/decisions with TEC. No formal process, **Chuck volunteered to be Brian's liaison with the group for town purchase considerations that involved the GPP.**

Process for Review of EEP with TM/ Selectboard – Decided to try to get on the agenda soon – hopefully May – and discuss goals for the year. Intend to retain quarterly in person meetings, invite Brian to those, use as our quarterly status "reports". **Alice will re-send link to the EEP and the organization doc so we can review in advance of April's meeting.**

Updating our Name with the SB – will do this after we meet to discuss goals.

6:50 Klaus Keller Introduction and Potential Collaboration with Thayer

Klaus Keller – Hodgson Distinguished Professor of Engineering at Dartmouth – introduced himself and his research working on developing decision-making models or parameters for individuals to use to reduce their climate footprint. Discussed ways in which he could work with the committee, as he is a resident of Thetford. Concluded that he would continue to attend meetings and when an opportunity for collaboration arose based on the expressed needs of the town/committee, we'd discuss how we would like to pursue that collaboration, discussed Klaus joining the committee, he's considering it

7:10 Upcoming Events

TES Solar Information Event – decided to try to have the event be more one on one - library, dump, etc. **Alice to arrange library, Nolan to arrange dump.**

Sustainable Woodstock Earth Day Event – Erica announced – sent in an email – its'

E-Bike Lending Library – timing didn't work out this year for us to get the timing we hoped for.

Discussed a Bike Tune up event to coincide with green-up day. **Nolan to call food truck, Chris to get supplies.**

7:25 Approve January and February Minutes, if a Quorum Exists

Meeting ran late – will approve the minutes next month.

Adjourn 7:45 pm

Future Meeting Topics

Next Meeting April 18, 2024