

Waterville Valley Energy Committee Meeting Meeting Minutes
Thursday, March 17, 2022 4:30PM
Location: Remote

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Minutes

1. Meeting called to order by Kim Rawson at 4:33pm
2. Take attendance:
 - a. Members present: Kim Rawson, Irit Levy, Linda Coleman, Kelly Cannon, Terry Roper, Mark Decoteau
 - b. Others Present: Bob Hayden, Emily Manns
3. Approve last meeting's minutes
 - a. Linda moves to accept meeting minutes from the last meeting, Kelly seconds. Motion passes by unanimous voice vote,
4. Privilege of the Floor - moved to end
5. Community Power Survey Report Out
 - a. Emily- Preliminary results 70 online responses. The majority are homeowners 2 business, the age 87% >40, 2/3 over \$100k income.
 - b. We need to beef up younger responses to survey
 - c. Typical response some in all the categories
 - d. 54% would like renewable energy if they could the same, 23% would pay a bit more, 12% want 100% renewable, 2 people responded with solar panels,
 - e. Micro wind was brought up by 3 people, tough footing to get federal tax credit based on federal assessment of likelihood of wind in the us. Microwinds are possible. Do we know who they are? It's location location location there may be places in wv it is viable.
 - f. Bob Hayden: The next step, the legislature is still working on the "rules". NHEC put in some good data. The survey will give voice to the community. Looking at Town meeting 2023 for approval, but it may be approved at PUC before that. Or the other option is to go to Town meeting with a plan that hasn't been approved by the PUC
 - g. Emily Manns: Working on the draft plan for presentation. A community power committee is still needed. What's the charter that will continue after community power is approved?
 - h. Kim Rawson: Enter into Master Plan, need community power committee

- i. Mark can bring an update to the SelectBoard after the survey for the 2023 Meeting. Bring to SB so they could appoint community power committee members for the Town. Mark will send an email blast out for a survey again to Town residents. Emily needs about a week after the survey closes to present results. Provide a committee's mission. April 13, 27 are SB meetings.
 - j. Town meeting update
 - i. 40 paper copy survey were filled out at Town Meeting
 - k. QR code and survey locations
 - l. Page [Link](#)
 - m. Survey - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WVTest>
 - n. Survey end date 3.31.2022
- 6. Inclusion in [Master Plan](#) by 3.31.2022 for the Energy Committee
 - a. Kim will circulate master plan.
 - b. Timeline
 - c. Draft language
- 7. EV charging at the campground
 - a. [Brook Brown](#) (603) 536-6100 Main Desk
- 8. Solid Waste Update - Mark
 - a. In the design work for the new transfer station, a DES wetlands permit will be needed, the transfer station will not be moved during the calendar year 2023. It will be in the spring of 2023 to give time to get the permit and design done. Money is already appropriated. So if the process can go through quicker, it could potentially be done sooner.
- 9. Citizens Recycling Group
 - a. Irit: Will be presenting to the SB on 3.31.2022 on customizing WV recycling. We have to look at short and long term goals.
 - i. Hannaford recycled plastic, paper and cans. Any diverting of waste helps the Town. 24% is food waste. At \$300 per ton is what the town pays for men truck tipping. If we can divert 24% away it would be amazon savings and success for the Town.
 - ii. The DPW needs to be involved more.
 - iii. A wish list composters and things like that. Composter produces compost at home inside . \$350ish after rebate. Some people can have an outdoor composter. The unit is the size of a breadmaker and the machine goes on the counter. Vitamix compsters
 - iv. Trex distribution is very successful. Not in favor of centralizing the Trex collection which is convenient and working at the REC center, school, post office and Nordic Center.

Clean Energy NH Membership ok to rejoin per Mark
Privilege of the floor

Kelly will put the survey on the website.

Terry will put it out in an email blast.

Terry looks at geothermal?

Snow mtn is now land locked. So to get energy down would have to cross national forest.

Kelly mentioned hydro on the pond. Mark: WVR uses the water in Corcoran's pond for snowmaking so for half of the year there is hardly any flow. In the winter it probably isn't viable.

Terry: Granite Solar the majority of what you receive from the solar is in spring summer and fall, and the overflow that goes back in helps in winter.

Irit: 90+ recycling surveys returned

10. Adjournment at 5:21 pm