

Starksboro Energy Committee

5:30 p.m. Monday March 6, 2023

Virtual Teams Meeting

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1. Attendees
 - a. Richard Faesy]
 - b. Jeff Dunham
2. Public Comments
3. Approve Minutes from 2/6/23 Meeting
4. Committee Membership
 - a. Who might be interested?
 - i. Tom Perry
 1. Richard ask
 - ii. Robert Turner
 - iii. Susan Thompson
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 - iv. Rich Warren
 - v. Chris Runcie
 - b. Would be good to keep Pete on the Committee and re-engage Robyn
 - i. Pete provides good community connections for the weatherization efforts
 - ii. Robyn brings Efficiency Vermont connections and support
 - c. Megan plans to re-engage
 - d. Jeff will reach out to Pete to express how important he is to stay on
5. Town Meeting Report
 - a. The meeting ran too long, so we did not have a chance to plug the Energy Committee
 - b. Use the Town website to promote our activities
6. Weatherization Campaign
 - a. Town website should host resources, application forms, brochures, etc.
 - b. Richard to reach out to Brad Long at Efficiency Vermont to see if we can work to set up a plan with the Energy Committee to meet and discuss options for a town campaign
 - i. Richard to reach out to set up a meeting or have him come in April
 - c. Pete may have some resources to share to post
 - d. ACRPC's [energy resources for residents](#) might have some good resources to post
 - e. Include CVOEO Weatherization project information
7. Energy Audits for Town Buildings

- a. [Act 172](#) “Municipal Energy Resilience Program” Opportunity
 - i. These funds may be prioritized for the Jerusalem Schoolhouse
 - ii. Jeff and Megan are on the Jerusalem Schoolhouse Committee
 - iii. \$500k may be prioritized for the Jerusalem Schoolhouse
 - b. Rebecca Elder offered to have a discussion about opportunities for the library and other town buildings in the future
 - i. Richard will meet with her to discuss options.
 - ii. There are some other grants for libraries
 - iii. Include Library Board members (Susan Thompson and Katie Antos-Ketcham)
8. ARPA Proposals
- a. Starksboro Public Library Energy and Ventilation Project
 - b. Pavilion Solar PV
 - c. Waiting for the ARPA Committee and Select Board to decide winners
 - d. Jerusalem Schoolhouse put in some proposals
9. Energy Corner
- a. Weatherization Campaign
 - i. Post ACRPC information piece for residential energy resources
 - 1. Richard ask Rebecca
 - ii. Jeff and Pete were going to assemble information with contact information
 - iii. Jeff will call Pete
 - b. Focus on weatherization campaign
10. Committee Focus
- a. Weatherization Campaign
 - b. MERP and other grants for town buildings
11. Other business
- a. Sugaring updates
12. Next meetings
- a. 4/3/23 Energy Committee