



Stowe Energy Committee June 27, 2024

Present:

In Person: Marina Meerburg, Cap Chenoweth, Andrew Rianhard, Robi Artman-Hodge

Absent: Catherine Crawley, Elizabeth Soper

Attendees:

Assistant Town Manager Will Fricke, Nikolas Graupe

Via Zoom: Michael Lazorchak

Call to Order

Vice Chair Robi Artman-Hodge called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

Review & Approve Minutes

Marina Meerburg requested edits to the May 23 minutes to specify the changes to the April 25 minutes. Marina Meerburg moved to approve the minutes as amended, Cap Chenoweth seconded. All were in favor.

SED EV Chargers Update

Michael Lazorchak provided updates on EV charging stations. He said that they are looking for a location to move their fast charger currently located at The Alchemist. He also said the Electric commission instructed SED to not expand their EV charging network. Robi Artman-Hodge asked if SED was asking the Town to pay for new chargers. Michael Lazorchak said that the Electric commission would only support someone else covering the initial cost, and that no more utility funds will be used to build out charging infrastructure, but he is retracting his request that the Town cover the cost and that their focus will be on private businesses.

Town Plan Discussion & Energy Priorities

The Energy Committee reviewed previously suggested edited and made additional edits to the Energy Section of the Town Plan. No action taken at this time.

Other Business

Cap Chenoweth stated that the Energy committee did not recommend the mower purchased by the parks department. Andrew Rianhard said that he did recommend it, outside of a regular meeting, due to the sale.

Adjournment

There being no other business, Vice Chair Artman-Hodge adjourned the meeting at 6:58pm.