



Stowe Energy Committee August 22, 2024

Present:

Robi Artman-Hodge, Cap Chenoweth, Marina Meerburg

Absent: Catherine Crawley, Elizabeth Soper, Andrew Rianhard

Attendees:

Assistant Town Manager Will Fricke, Tori Hellwig (LCPC)

Call to Order

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

Review & Approve Minutes

Tabled - Quorum not achieved

Planning for Sharing the Heat: A Workshop Exploring New Heating and Cooling Infrastructure for Stowe, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 26, 2024

The date and time of the community workshop was noted, and it was also noted that it will be held at the Stowe Free Library. The workshop will take the place of the September Energy Committee regular meeting.

EV Charging Request to Selectboard

Assistant Town Manager Will Fricke noted that two of the potential options of a new location for the fast charger had logistical issues, but Thompson Park could be promising if there was infrastructure for it at that location. He also noted that if it was a significant expense it would need to wait for budget season to be considered as a capital project subject to voter approval. Robi Artman-Hodge said that there may be potential for a grant to fund the infrastructure if necessary. Will Fricke recommended the Energy Committee warn and hold a meeting before September 5 to formally advance their recommendation to the Selectboard

Town Plan Discussion

Tori Hellwig of LCPC showcased the Municipal Climate Change Vulnerability Indicators Tool, a mapping tool to help municipalities understand their vulnerabilities to climate change across several social, economic, and environmental factors.

Adjournment

There being no other business, Vice Chair Robi Artman-Hodge adjourned the meeting at 6:45pm.