

## Stowe Energy Committee – Special Meeting September 3, 2024



### Zoom Meeting

**Present:** Catherine Crawley, Robi Artman Hodge, Cap Chenoweth, Andrew Rianhard, Elizabeth Soper, Nikolas Graupe, Ellie Feinstein

**Absent:** Marina Meerburg

**Attendees:** Assistant Town Manager Will Fricke, Michael Lazorchak (SED)

### Call to Order

Chair Catherine Crawley called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

Catherine Crawley introduced the newly appointed student members, Nikolas Graupe and Ellie Feinstein.

### Approve Minutes

Elizabeth Soper moved to approve the July minutes. Cap Chenoweth seconded. Motion carried (4-0-2). Catherine Crawley, and Nikolas Graupe abstained.

Cap Chenoweth moved to approve the August minutes. Robi Artman Hodge seconded. (2-0-4). Catherine Crawley, Andrew Rianhard, Elizabeth Soper, and Nikolas Graupe abstained.

### EV Charging Request to Selectboard

Catherine Crawley reviewed an email from Public Works director Harry Shepard noting he did not see any concerns from a public works perspective with the understanding that SED will own, operate, maintain and repair the charger.

The Energy Committee discussed the justification for Thompson Park and how they narrowed down the locations for the EV charger. Will Fricke confirmed that the EV charging station is on the September 11 Selectboard agenda.

Cap Chenoweth moved to accept and approve the letter as written to the Selectboard. Elizabeth Soper seconded. Motion carried (6-0).

### Other Business

Catherine Crawley asked Energy Committee members to reach out to their networks and encourage people to attend the September 26 Thermal Energy Networks workshop at the Library.

The Energy Committee discussed a postcard for the workshop and the best mediums for posting it online and places to leave them around town. Catherine Crawley noted 200 postcards would cost \$80.

Liz Soper motioned to spend \$80 for printing Sharing the Heat workshop postcards. Andrew Rianhard seconded. Motion carried (6-0).

Catherine Crawley showed an invitation list to the Energy Committee for the workshop.

### Adjournment

There being no other business, Chair Catherine Crawley adjourned the meeting at 6:05pm.