## Town of Northfield, Vermont Northfield Energy Committee Minutes of May 20, 2025

- 1) Attending: J. Wantuch; P. Meehan, G. Hall, S. Bannister
- 2) No change in proposed Agenda
- 3) No Public Participation
- 4) Minutes from April 15, 2025 approved at 7:06 pm
- 5) Discussion
  - a. A report was shared by those who attend the Google Meeting and the Select Board meeting with Geoff Farrell. His plan proposes to enhance Northfield neighborhood housing and streets to attract new businesses. No Select Board recommendation has yet been made.
    - i. NEC members discussed alternatives to how our committee fits into the direction of future town projects, including Mr. Ferrell's proposal.
    - ii. The NEC will develop specific recommendations at a future time.
  - b. Joe and Sheila and Gail will represent the NEC with Capstone applications and Efficiency Vermont materials at the Methodist Church dinner on Thursday May 22.
  - c. Gail has met with three of the NU instructors who led the Kiosk development for advice on renovation of the structure before it is relocated.
  - d. NEC will work with former Committee members to develop informational article for the Northfield News.
  - e. Action Items:
    - i. Joe, Sheila and Gail will provide energy information at the Methodist Church dinner on Thursday, May 22.
    - ii. Joe and Shiela will meet with a Select Board member for advice on NEC communication strategies.
    - Patrick will communicate with the Economic Development Coordinator.
    - iv. Gail will continue to work with NU personnel to obtain the Kiosk mural file.
    - v. All members are asked to bring pertinent information and questions about NEC purpose and progress to next meeting, June 17.