

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD, VERMONT
NORTHFIELD ENERGY COMMITTEE
Minutes of February 17, 2026

1) Attending: J. Wantuch, P. Meehan, G. Hall, S. Bannister

2) Approval of Minutes: 1/20/26 7:05 pm

3) Kiosk Update:

- a) Select Board Chair, Morse has requested data and specifications for the Kiosk structure to inform the Agency of Transportation in their planning for the Northfield bridge construction. Kiosk plans were sent to him.
- b) Gail met with Town Manager Mackenzie to acquaint him with the background and current needs of the Kiosk project. He will incorporate the future move of the Kiosk into the preparation plans for the upcoming Bridge and River Walk projects.
- c) Other community members have volunteered to help in preparing the Kiosk for the move.

4) Building Energy Walk-throughs:

- a) NEC members have received verbal agreement from eight Depot Square businesses to participate in an Efficiency Vermont energy analysis this Spring.
- b) A representative from Efficiency Vermont, an NEC member and a business representative will literally walk through each participating property and suggestions will be provided to enhance the energy proficiency of the building.
- c) Business representatives will be given suggestions on ways to save fuel for their property and will receive information regarding potential financial benefits.
- d) Additional business participation is still being sought.
- e) The NEC members reviewed the Efficiency Vermont release form that will be available to each business.

5) Window Dressers Project:

- a) Sheila shared information regarding the Window Dressers project, where community volunteers learn how to construct energy efficient window structures and work together to install these windows in local homes/businesses.
- b) Because such a project involves a 3-5 year commitment and a large number of local volunteers, the NEC group decided to postpone this project to a future time.

6) Meeting adjourned: 8:05