

Northfield Energy Committee

Minutes of March 16, 2021

Present: Sarah Wolfe, Gail Hall, Denise MacMartin **Public Participants:** Bob Keeley, Patrick Meehan,

Meeting called to order 6:30 pm by Interim Chair, Sarah Wolfe

February 2021 Minutes **approved.**

Committee roles: Committee Board names will be presented to Select Board on March 23rd. Proposed Committee roles are: Sarah Wolfe-Chair, Bob Keeley-Vice-Chair, Gail Hall-Secretary, Patrick Meehan-Treasurer, Ted Fisher-Outreach Coordinator, Stephen Fitzhugh-Advisor. Sarah will reach out to Ken McCann to arrange time for the NEC to give the Select Board a brief update.

Kiosk Update: Patrick reported on the Feb. 19th meeting between NEC and Town representatives and Norwich personnel. Dan Sagan will be the Norwich contact for the project. Gail and Jeff Schulz will be the Town contacts. A contact with the Historical Society will be established. NU students will provide the results of their current work to us by March 31.

Building energy & EV charging campaign discussion: Bob will provide an edited update of the Energy Audit Survey. Sarah will print 100 copies. Copies will be distributed to the Farmers' Market (Bob), the Brown Public Library and Senior Center (Gail), Northfield Pharmacy (Denise), the Municipal Building (Patrick) and the Schools (Bob). NEC members will check in with these local organizations to determine whether they are willing to have surveys available to the public at their locations. From the survey we hope to learn which businesses in town might be interested in participating in an energy audit during Summer 2021. The NEC will coordinate the selection of one business to participate in this opportunity.

Upcoming Select Board Meeting: NEC Board members will plan to attend the March 23rd Select Board meeting to provide update of our activities. Introduction of Bob and Patrick and NEC Education Campaign (Sarah), Kiosk update (Gail and Patrick), Energy Audit Survey (Bob).

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Hall, NEC Interim Secretary