

Town of Northfield, Vermont
Northfield Energy Committee
Minutes of June 17, 2025

- 1) Attending: J. Wantuch; P. Meehan, G. Hall, S. Bannister, C. Murch
- 2) No change in proposed Agenda
- 3) No Public Participation
- 4) Minutes from May 20, 2025 approved at 7:05 pm
- 5) Discussion
 - a. Month in Review
 - i. Joe, Sheila and Gail provided discussion and weatherization materials at the last Community dinner. Several families showed interest in applying for a weatherization audit. Joe sent follow-up emails inviting those folks to learn more.
 - ii. Joe contacted Will Eberle (Capstone) to obtain additional weatherization applications.
 - iii. Joe and Sheila met with a member of the Select Board to get some ideas on how the NEC might proceed to engage community members.
 1. Suggestions included: creating visuals for acquainting community members with NEC's effort (posters, tabling, Farmers' Market etc.); contacting key community members to keep them informed of our work.
 2. We were also advised to consider the level of impact : level of effort for any of our Initiatives.
 - iv. Joe also reached out to Geoff Ferrell and he agreed to send NEC the Northfield map data he collected during his research.
 - b. Moving Forward:
 - i. It was agreed to update our email list based on recent tabling events, and reach out to community members who may be interested in learning more about weatherization or thermal energy.
 - ii. We plan to have a table with weatherization materials at the July 1 ore July 8 Farmers' Market.
 - iii. Also, we will investigate having a table at the Next Night on the Common and be highly visible during Labor Day Weekend.
 - c. Action Items:
 - i. Chandler and Patrick will compile materials for developing a poster.
 - ii. Joe will arrange for us (ALL) to host a table at a July Farmers' Market. Date TBD.
 - iii. Joe and Chandler will collaborate to develop an updated email list.
 - iv. Sheila will pick up weatherization materials from Capstone.
 - v. Joe will send a copy of Goeff Ferrell's map info to Patrick.
 - vi. Gail will continue to pursue the refurbishing and relocation of the Kiosk.
- 6) Public Participation—none
- 7) Adjourned 8:00pm