

Northfield Energy Committee Minutes of May 18 2021

Present: Sarah Wolfe, Bob Keeley, Patrick Meehan, and Gail Hall

Meeting was called to order at 6:38 pm by Chairperson, Sarah Wolfe

Public participation: None

April 20, 2021 Minutes: Acceptance moved by Bob K; seconded by Patrick M. **Approved**

Kiosk Update:

- The 'Coming Soon' sign for the Kiosk was put in place on the foundation on May 11 with help from Patrick Meehan and friends.
 - A picture was posted on the NEC Facebook page.
- Rain Garden plans are progressing with advice and support from the Master Gardner's Club.
 - Request for plants will be made through FPF.
- A Historical Society committee was meeting today to work further on their timeline.
- We received notification that we have received a \$500 from NSB for Kiosk construction.

Building energy & EV charging campaign discussion:

- Energy Survey results have been tallied from 100 responses.
 - The Brown Public Library was the 'winning' request for an energy analysis.
 - The 3 most popular suggestions for the location of an EV charging station in Northfield were the Common, on Wall Street and on East Street.
 - A summary of all the results will be provided through social media.
- The next steps for developing an energy partnership with BPL will be determined through future discussion between NEC representatives and a BPL group.
- Future plans for an EV Charging Station will be developed after discussion with the Utilities Commission and other community organizations.

Next Educational Campaign:

- Next Educational Campaign is TBD.
 - Suggestions offered included providing info in a Town welcome packet or a newsletter.
 - Thoughts for increasing NEC membership included -- possible community service opportunities from local businesses, NU representation and other community partners.

Action Steps:

- Bob will prepare and post summary of Energy Survey results.
- Gail will coordinate a meeting between BPL and NEC representatives.
- Sarah will connect with Utilities Commission re: EV charging station discussion.
- Gail will connect with NCDN re: EV charging station discussion.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:31 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Hall, NEC Secretary