

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD, VERMONT
Northfield Energy Committee
Minutes of Tuesday February 20, 2024

1. Public Participation
 - a. Guest--Bill Cohn, new Northfield resident
2. Approval of Minutes for January 16, 2024: 6:35
3. Discussion:
 - a. Community Kiosk Update
 - i. Kiosk most likely will need to be moved to new site due to new ownership
 - ii. NEC sending informational letter to owner and tenant, suggesting collaboration
 - iii. NEC will research alternate sites (Gail)
 - iv. NEC rep will connect with Northfield/NU relations Task Force meetings (Gail)
 - b. Downtown Development Task Force Meeting review
 - i. Phil Sussman reported that NU is actively pursuing geothermal development for campus
 - ii. NEC will need to provide information for Northfield community to learn about geothermal opportunities, as outgrowth of NU development.
 1. Possible select Board presentation
 2. Possible community social gathering
 3. Possible website update with geothermal info
 - iii. Joe and Patrick will alternate attending future Downtown Development Task Force meetings

- c. Habitat for Humanity Connection
 - i. NEC connection with Habitat to encourage inclusion of solar panels in plans (Joe)
 - ii. NEC connection with Habitat construction support (Patrick)
- d. NEC Direction
 - i. Past—resolving Kiosk situation
 - ii. Present—Solar panel recommendations for Habitat for Humanity
 - 1. NEC will stay apprised of possible collaboration opportunities with Northfield Community Center Task Force through contact with members of that group.
 - iii. Future—Working to educate community re: geothermal possibilities
- 4. Public Participation—Thanks to Bill for attending!
- 5. Adjourn 7:30