

**Town of Northfield, Vermont  
Northfield Energy Committee  
Minutes of November 15, 2022**

- I. **Called to Order** 6:33 PM
  - II. **Public Participation** (scheduled) none
  - III. **Approval of Minutes** from 10/18/2022 (6:35 PM)
  - IV. **Discussion:**
    - a. **EV Charging Station Update**
      - 1. Committee members are collecting data on feasibility of several EV charging networks that are active in VT—
        - i. SEMA Connect, Waterbury, VT—Town paid fee just for usage—much happier with SEMA connect;
        - ii. EV Connect, Westport, NY—not recommended by Town Manager; Town is switching to Livingston Energy Group for new rapid charges;
        - iii. ChargePoint, Warren VT---waiting for response.
      - 2. Next step will be for NEC to meet with an electrician to discuss installation costs—
      - 3. NEC is investigating the potential level of ARPA funds available to support this project.
      - 4. Future discussion will determine the most effective way to inform community about NEC progress on this project.
    - b. **VCRD Resilient Communities Opportunity**
      - 1. NEC has received a VCRD grant to facilitate, plan and develop partnerships for a project of our choosing. NEC plans to collaborate with other community partners to formulate a project that would strengthen the resiliency of the overall Northfield community.
    - c. **NEC has applied for a Community Grant**—no news yet.
    - d. **NEC is unable to apply separately for the NCDN recommended federal grant.** However, we are willing to support the NCDN proposal in any way we can.
  - V. **Public Participation** (Unscheduled)--none
  - VI. **Adjourn:** 6:55 PM
- Next Meeting** – Tuesday, December 20, 2022 6:30 PM