

**Town of Northfield, Vermont**  
**Northfield Energy Committee**  
**Minutes for March 23, 2023**

Attending: Sarah Wolfe, Bob Keeley, Patrick Meehan, Joe Wantuch, Gail Hall

1. Public Participation (Scheduled):

2. Approval of Minutes: 2/21/2023 @ 6:31PM

3. Discussion:

a. EV Charging Station project update and next steps

- An updated quote for the EV station electrical work has been received and forwarded to Jeff Schulz for Select Board approval
- Bob will be the contact person for the remainder of this work.
  - He will connect with Jeff to enlist his assistance in facilitating the installment of station.
  - He will connect SEMA with Jeff for future exchange of information.
  - He will request a full account of the process from the electrician.

b. Public Transportation Outreach Day planning

- Joe has some great ideas for involving the community in a Public Transportation Outreach Day.
  - He will coordinate with Cassie Morse to provide a connection for riders with the Farmers' Market on that day –perhaps mid-May.
  - The connection will be some sort of discount which the NEC will sponsor.
    - It might be a coupon.
    - It might be for one day or for a month TBD.
    - Riders might submit a photo of themselves on the bus that might be planned.

c. Committee roles - areas of knowledge

- Sarah presented a valuable list of Resources for the Committee's use.

- Committee members determined their individual focus in critical issue areas.
  - Joe—Transportation and EV Issues
  - Patrick—Thermal Issues
  - Gail—Community contact and Outreach
  - Bob—Overall coordination and new initiatives

d. RPC Grant opportunity update

- Patrick will be our point person for Committee participation in Town efforts to acquire larger RPC grant

e. Bee the Change update

- Patrick will reach out to NCDN (Kaitlyn Keating) and the Conservation Commission (Deb Zuaro)

4. Public Participation (Unscheduled) --none

5. Adjourn 7:30pm