

## **Northfield Energy Committee Minutes September 21, 2021**

**Present:** Sarah Wolfe, Patrick Meehan, Gail Hall. visitor Claire Bates

**Location:** 139 Gould Road Northfield Falls

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 by Chair Sarah Wolfe

**Public Participation:** Claire introduced herself and expressed interest in learning more about NEC.

**August 17, 2021 Minutes:** Motion to approve Patrick; Seconded Gail. Unanimously Approved.

### **Kiosk Update:**

- NU professor Danny Sagan was contacted by email on August 31 with a request for an update on student progress for building of the Kiosk.
- The Northfield Historical Society representative (Cas Vaicaitis) informed us that their mural is completed and a NU student liaison has been appointed to lead the laser-printing of their work. They hope to hear details of that progress next week.
- Gail has emailed and spoken with the roofing contactor to have the roofing materials ready to go when the structure is completed. Original plans were for that to happen by the end of October.
- Gail will continue to reach out to the NU Arts and Architecture Group to get further information on their progress.

### **Building Energy Campaign**

- The Efficiency Vermont audit report of the Brown Public Library energy situation is complete. Sarah will review the information with the BPL Board on October 19.
- NEC members reviewed and prioritized the audit recommendations from an energy perspective.
- Sarah will include the NEC recommendations in a written summary to accompany the 6-page report which will be sent along to BPL Board members before their October meeting.

## **Education Campaign**

- The weekly question around the development of an EV Charging site in Northfield arose from discussions with community members at the Night on the Common event.
- Sarah will post answers to the community-generated questions on Facebook, beginning in October. NEC background information for each will be addressed in upcoming weeks through the Education Campaign.

## **EV Charging Campaign**

- Aspects of community points of discussion will be part of the upcoming Educational Campaign Q and A postings.

## **Fall Meetings**

- Due to the expected absence of key NEC members during the next two months, October and November meetings will be held at these sites: October—139 Gould Rd, Northfield Falls; November—Freeman Rd. Northfield

## **Other business:**

- **None**

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday October 19 at 139 Gould Rd., Northfield Falls

Meeting was adjourned at 7:28pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gail Hall, Secretary