

Town of Northfield, Vermont
Northfield Energy Committee
Minutes of April 15, 2025

1) Attending: J. Wantuch; P. Meehan, G. Hall, S. Bannister, C. Murch, D. New

2) Minutes from 3/18/25 approved at 7:04 pm

3) Transportation Kiosk Update

- Relocation of the Kiosk to a location on the Common has been prioritized by the Select Board Common Committee .
 - NEC needs to plan how we can refurbish the structure within the next few months.

4) Review the month – NEC representatives attended the following meetings La Panciata and meeting thereafter, Will Lange, 350 Capstone meeting\\

- 4/4 Waterfurnace Utility Manager, discussion Meeting
- 4/7 Northfield Utility Committee Meeting
- 4/9 Capstone Weatherization presentation with the Montpelier Vt 350K Node
- 4/11 La Panciata Tour with Debbie New and Jared Rodriguez
- 4/11 Meeting with Tom Davis, Northfield Economic Director

5) Town plan highlights

- A summary of NEC responsibilities outlined in the Town Plan was developed and distributed, as a resource for future planning.

6) Funding research

- Sheila met with Sam Lash and developed a list of possible funding opportunities for NEC work. The list was narrowed down to three of the most relevant possibilities.

7) TEN Path forward

- Debbie New suggested that NEC continue with community outreach to help Northfield citizens and businesses understand the financial benefits of thermal networks.
- NEC, with Debbie's help, will be gathering and sharing data on cost savings of TENS projects in locations similar to Northfield.
- It was suggested that NEC canvass local businesses to determine their energy uses/needs.
- NEC information will be reported in a future article for the Northfield News.
- NEC will be part of a Weatherization presentation for the May 22 Northfield Community Dinner.

8) Public Participation--none

9) Adjournment 8:02 pm