

Town of Northfield, Vermont
Northfield Energy Committee
Minutes of August 16, 2022

1. Called to Order 6:30 PM
2. Approval of Minutes: 7/19/2022 (6:33)
3. Discussion:
 - a. Night on the Common Planning
 - i. 5:30-7:30 September 20th
 - ii. NEC will have parking area location for the evening to demonstrate Park(ing) Day Alternatives
 - Purpose is to hear/see public ideas for temporary alternate use of
 - Paints and canvas, chalk for sidewalk-writing, easel with Paper for comments
 - Sarah will confirm location with Kaitlyn from NEC
 - b. Newsletter
 - i. Kudos to Bob for great planning!
 - ii. Will include e-bikes testimonials and pictures
 - iii. Will include info from Night on the Common
 - iv. Will include Kiosk than-you info
 - c. Local Motion E-Bike Lending Library wrap-up
 - i. Local-motion organization is happy with Northfield success
 - ii. Discussion re: more permanent commitment for e-bikes in Northfield year-round (similar to Kellogg-Hubbard Library)
 - iii. Could be beneficial for NU students' local travel
 - iv. NEC needs to determine Town commitment to project

- d. Kiosk/Transportation Hub Business Directory & Map
 - i. NEC and Tom Davis have been approached for assistance on Businesses to include on Map
 - ii. Gail will contact Town Manager Schulz re: maintenance of site
 - (waste bin needed, who does clean-up when needed?)
 - iii. Discussed issue 'parcel plot' status with change in Community
 - Bank ownership. Gail will address this with Manager Schulz.
 - e. Fall project/campaign discussion
 - i. August 31 12:00 N, Button Up Campaign meeting
 - ii. Then NEC will decide next steps
 - iii. Possibly use BPL project as example to interest homeowners
 - in audit or counsel on weatherization
 - iv. Investigation re: short term options for homeowners to mitigate rising heating fuel costs. (Window Dressers, distribution
 - of info on state fuel assistance programs) NEC desires to
 - help citizens find sustainable solutions for energy problems.
 - f. No September Meeting due to Night on the Common event
 - g. October18 @ 6:30--Next Meeting
- 4. Public Participation (Unscheduled)
 - 5. Adjourn 7:30 PM