

Northfield Energy Committee

October 20, 2020

Present: NEC Members: Denise MacMartin, Ted Fisher, Sarah Wolfe, Gail Hall (via Google Meet)

Public Participants: Patrick Meehan, Bob Keeley

Meeting called to order shortly after 6:00 pm by Interim Chair, Sarah Wolfe.

Button Up: Sarah updated the group on the posts she made to Facebook and FPF, as well as one email out to our larger list. The webinars that were held were well attended but it's not possible to know if Northfield folks participated. Another communication will be sent out to the public to ask what else people want to know about weatherization.

Kiosk: Gail gave an update on progress, which is moving forward. The foundation is scheduled to be poured in November. Gail is working on grants for funding. Some donations have been received from local businesses and residents. Norwich is holding the \$8,000 raised so far and there is some question about how we go about getting access to those funds. Bob suggested posting a kind of "... coming soon..." sign at the kiosk location.

Goals for 2021: There was brainstorming on what we might address in the coming year. Some ideas:

- Where is micro-transit? How would transition to this model impact Northfield?
- Where does the energy Northfield consumes come from? How can we help consumers understand the supply chain of energy?
- Do we want to take on a project of weatherization on a local building? What building would it be? Suggestions included the library and the Senior Center. Should we ask the community, then select by a vote?

We'll continue to look at goals at our next meeting and start to set priorities.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Denise MacMartin, NEC Secretary