

Northfield Energy Committee Minutes of March 17, 2020

Present: NEC Members - Denise MacMartin, Gail Hall, Sarah Wolfe (via conference call)

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Vice Chair Sarah Wolfe.

Minutes from the February 18, 2020 meetings were approved.

Transportation Fair: General consensus that it went very well and we'll review in more detail when we plan for 2021. Sarah and Jane will follow-up with thanking organizations and businesses who participated and/or donated items for the raffle or refreshments.

Kiosk Update: The timeframe for this project is now in flux given the Covid 19 situation. Since Norwich students will not be returning to campus this semester it is unlikely that any significant progress can be made. There was discussion of shifting to a fall construction date. Gail will work on presentation packets for donation solicitations from businesses, with the idea that fundraising will take place in a few months when things are back to (more) normal.

Grants: It seems that the two grants we have received have gotten stuck somewhere in the system and have not been disbursed. Sarah will follow up.

Next Meeting: There was consensus that we suspend meetings until a later date when we can arrange for in-person meetings at a central location. The Norwich space and the library are both unavailable at this time. Phone and Zoom meetings are not very conducive to public participation, and we do not foresee pursuing projects until there can be larger gatherings of individuals. Sarah will inform the town of this decision.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Denise MacMartin
NEC Secretary