

Northfield Energy Committee

Minutes of December 15, 2020

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

Public Participants: Patrick Meehan, Bob Keeley

Meeting called to order shortly after 6:30 pm by Interim Chair, Sarah Wolfe.

November 2020 minutes were approved.

Community Connections Kiosk: Gail presented information on using NCDN (Northfield Community Development Network) as the fiscal agent for the project. The rationale is that they have 503(c) status which would serve us in applying for certain grants. There was discussion on the pros and cons. Sarah moved to approve, Ted seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Gail also informed the group that the Northfield Historical Society is making a \$300.00 donation to the project.

Town Budget 2021: Sarah encouraged members to attend the remaining town budget meetings to be informed and to answer questions or advocate for issues we are supporting. The Senior Bus has been included in the proposed budget, the Commuter Bus will be on the ballot. NEC is asking for level funding for our 2021 operations.

Town Report: Sarah will draft and circulate to the group the NEC report for the end of the year Town Report. Focus will be on the Kiosk project and our very successful Transportation Fair in March.

Goals for 2021: Members were polled for top choices of our 2021 goals. The top three selected were:

- Who are our energy partners (where do we get our power)? How can we help educate the community about this?
- EV charging station installation in a downtown location
- Energy audit and solutions project on a local “public” building (building TBD)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:06 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Denise MacMartin, NEC Secretary