

Marshfield and Plainfield Energy and Climate Change committee  
Monthly meeting minutes, May 1st, 2017  
Old Schoolhouse Common, library upstairs

Committee members In attendance:

Nick Seifert, Becky Wigg, Anne Miller, John Morris, Dan Chodokoff, Wes Cate

Members of the public in attendance:

Joel Trupin

Draft agenda for May meeting

- Select a facilitator
- Public comment
- Announcements
- Agenda modification
- Approval of previous minutes
- Business
  - Discuss Community Energy Dashboard
    - What to do with remaining LED bulbs from town meeting
  - Discuss Act 174 work
  - Plainfield updates
- Draft agenda for next meeting
- Set next meeting

Select a facilitator:

Anne volunteered to fill this role.

Public comments:

No comments.

Announcements:

- Green up day is Saturday, May 6th. Email Drew McNaughton ([drewcmcnaughton@gmail.com](mailto:drewcmcnaughton@gmail.com)) to specify which road/roads people want to clean up.
- Natural Marshfield meeting on May 18th, at the Jaquith at 7:00pm.

Agenda modification:

Discussion requested about town plan.

Approval of previous minutes:

Moved and approved the minutes for April.

## Business:

- Community energy Dashboard:
  - Anne collected the surveys from the library. Becky is going to drop these off at their offices.
  - John will post a link to the Community Energy Dashboard on the town website.
  - Three light bulbs left.
- Town plan discussion:
  - Anne will look at the energy sections of the town plan for other communities.
  - No one is certain about when the updated town plan is due.
    - Nick will ask Melissa about when this is due.
  - There is an Energy Planning Standards Training for Municipalities.
  - Ideally the town plan would relate to state energy plans.
- Act 174 discussion:
  - Meeting on Thursday the 11th. RSVP due by Friday May 5th. "Energy Planning Standards Training for Municipalities". Being held in Waterbury at: 29 North Main St. RSVP to Eric Vorwald [vorwald@cvregion.com](mailto:vorwald@cvregion.com) 802-229-0389
    - Anne, Wes, and Becky (and maybe Michael) interested in attending. Anne will RSVP for people.
  - Discussion about having a discussion about what goes into our Act 174 plan.
    - How much energy generation do we want to add? Over what timescale? What kind of resources? Etc.
    - Dan suggested opening this discussion up to a public forum, when we do have it.

## June Tentative Agenda:

- Select a facilitator
- Public comment
- Announcements
- Agenda modification
- Approval of previous minutes
- Business
  - Report out on the Energy Standards Planning Training for Municipalities
  - Town plan discussion:
    - What we want to include, and who is going to do what
    - Check out data available here: <http://centralvtplanning.org/programs/energy/municipal-energy-planning/>
  - Discuss a future public cookout/conversation/discussion/forum about Act 174 and what people want. Also discuss Act 174.
  - Plainfield updates
- Draft agenda for next meeting
- Set next meeting