

Marshfield and Plainfield Energy and Climate Change committee
Monthly meeting minutes, July 10th
Old Schoolhouse Common, library upstairs

Committee members In attendance:

Nick Seifert, Wes Cate, Becky Wigg, Anne Miller, Ed Hutchinson, Dan Chodorkoff

July Tentative Agenda:

- Select a facilitator
 - Public comment
 - Announcements
 - Agenda modification
 - Approval of previous minutes
 - Business
 - Town plan discussion
 - Picnic/cookout/conversation discussion
 - Plainfield updates
 - Draft agenda for next meeting
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- Select a facilitator
 - Dan volunteered
 - Public comments
 - No members of the public in attendance.
 - Announcements
 - Nick wants to ask who can attend the open meeting law meeting on August 1st, at 5:00pm at OSC
 - Wes will try to make it.
 - PC meeting on 7/20 at 6:30pm
 - Agenda modifications
 - No modifications.
 - Approval of previous minutes
 - June minutes were approved.
 - Business
 - Town Plan discussion
 - Subcommittee meeting for town plan on July 17th, 7:00pm at the OSC
 - Nick will call Anne if this meeting is cancelled.

- Nick discussed some of the information in the Energy Data from the Central VT Regional planning
- Anne discussed the importance of emphasizing energy efficiency and conservation. Not just focusing on energy generation.
- Anne suggested that each person who is involved with the subcommittee work go through the abridged Energy Planning Standards for things that would be relevant to the Planning Commission.
- Becky suggested that we tackle 1 section at a time for each subcommittee meeting. This would be the Analysis & Targets standards section. Nick will work up a draft of this for the Monday the 17th meeting.
- Picnic/cookout/conversation discussion
 - Dan summarized this discussion from last meeting.
 - Anne mentioned that she would like this to be an ice cream social.
 - Nick mentioned his FPF and getting no response.
 - Anne mentioned that she would like this to be a conversation about what Marshfield wants to do. E.g. a net zero town.
 - Nick suggested a date in August, to provide time to announce the event (per Susan's request).
 - Anne is going to take the lead on this. She is thinking about how to structure this to stay on topic.
- Plainfield updates
 - From Ed, not too much going on. Bob bought a FLIR IR camera to play around with.
 - Bob has made arrangements to replace the last few non LED lights.
- Draft agenda for next meeting
 - Next meeting is August 7, 7:00pm
 - Select a facilitator
 - Public comment
 - Announcements
 - Agenda modification
 - Approval of previous minutes
 - Business
 - Town plan discussion
 - Ice cream social details/discussion/tasks
 - Plainfield updates
- Draft agenda for next meeting