

Northfield Energy Committee

May 7, 2019

Present: NEC Members - Jane Pekol, Denise MacMartin, Gail Hall, Sarah Wolfe, Nicholas Laskovski

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chair Jane Pekol.

Minutes from the April 16, 2019 meeting were approved unanimously.

Resiliency Conference: June 7 & 8 at Norwich University. There was discussion regarding having a table at this event as well as who might be attending. Plans will be finalized at a future meeting.

Commuter Bus/Bus Week Event: Review of responses provided by GMT to questions that arose from the forum. Gail and Sarah will compile the information for public dissemination. The Ride the Bus (Ride to Work) Week is scheduled for May 20 – 24. The Mobil Farmers' Market will be on Monday; Cassie Morse will be riding the bus and running this event. NEC will provide treats on the bus to AM commuters on Monday, Wednesday (on the Community Bus) and Friday. Elected officials, and perhaps other high visibility individuals, will be asked to support the event by riding the bus one or more times during the week. PR strategy was determined: FPF, Facebook, Trans-Video channel 7, etc. Sarah will make a flyer and inserts for treats and giveaways. We will hold our May 21 meeting at the Farmers' Market, at a table where we'll have Bus Week raffle items.

EV Charging Station: There is another round of grant applications happening in the fall. There was discussion regarding advantages and disadvantages of finding a 3rd party to host, vs. the town serving as the host. We will continue to explore options.

Repair Café: The event will take place Saturday, June 15 at NMHS. We are still seeking master-repairers. When the form for volunteers is ready we will send out to our broader mailing list and publicize on our FB page.

The next meeting is May 21, 2019, on the Common at the Farmers' Market.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise MacMartin
NEC Secretary