

## **Northfield Energy Committee**

**August 20, 2019**

**Present:** NEC Members - Jane Pekol, Denise MacMartin, Gail Hall

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

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes from 08/06/19 and 07/16/19 were approved.

**Review of GoVermont! Presentation:** General discussion on the topics covered by Deb Sachs at our last meeting. We will continue to consider what we should focus on and how we want to best use the grant. Jane will look into setting up a Zoom call with Deb to become familiar with the rider apps so that we can better promote and get people to sign up and share.

**Night on the Common:** Finalized plans for our participation, including setting up an interactive display to gather some information on transportation needs. Jane and Denise will cover the table.

**Select Board Agenda:** NEC is on the Select Board agenda for Tuesday, August 27. Gail will work on a list of our projects/initiatives/plans to date.

**Button Up:** This is coming up and plans will be made at our next few meetings. There was consensus that we want to do more outreach to low-income residents who may qualify for assistance with projects. Denise will check with CERV regarding having a display at the clothing shelf and at the food shelf. Denise will also respond to Gary Dir, from the Randolph Energy Committee, regarding his request that we consider a collaborative approach to Button Up this year. Members decided we are not ready for this approach at this time, but that there may be opportunities in the future to work with nearby towns on various initiatives or future Button Up campaigns.

The next meeting is September 3, 2019 at 6:30 PM. Place TBA.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Denise MacMartin  
NEC Secretary