

Northfield Energy Committee - Minutes

January 7, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chair Jane Pekol. Called to Order at 6:38 p.m.

Present:

Members Present: Jane Pekol (via Phone), Gail Hall, Sara Wolfe, Ted Fisher

Excused Absence: Denise MacMartin

Members of the Public Present: (none)

There were no amendments to the agenda.

There was no scheduled public participation

Approval of Minutes: 12/17/19 - moved by Fisher, seconded by Wolfe, passes by acclamation

Commuter Survey

There was discussion of the commuter survey closing and data analysis. Wolfe presented results of the survey and fielded, clarifying questions. There was a brief discussion of whether to reopen the survey again during the transportation fair, but the decision was made not to do so and wait until Fall 2020 to run the survey again.

Transportation Fair Planning

Chair Pekol is in touch with Farmers Market Organizers for planning NEC table and exhibits at the fair. Estimated Tables: 6 to 10 tables. We will seek reimbursement from the Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTRANS).

Kiosk/Transportation Hub Project - upcoming Subcommittee meeting

Hall updated the committee on work on the Kiosk - not much activity over the holidays, will meet with Adam Sevi (engineering professor at NU) and Eleanor D'Aponte to do a site visit Friday to look at safety, dimensions, and scope exact location. Hall will approach businesses for funding in mid-January, and meet with grants manager at Norwich

Other business: strategic planning. Chair Pekol asked members to identify additional priorities to consider for this year. Working with and monitoring the activities of the Utility Commission was identified as a priority.

There was no unscheduled public participation.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.