

**Town of Northfield, Vermont  
Northfield Energy Committee  
Minutes of October 17, 2022**

1. **Called to Order** 6:33 PM
2. **Public Participation (scheduled)** none
3. **Approval of Minutes** from 8/16/2022 (6:36 PM)
4. **Discussion**
  - a. **EV Charging Station Update**
    - i. Committee members researched feasibility of several EV charging networks that are active in VT—SemaCharge, ChargePoint and EVgo
    - ii. Further comparison on the performance of these networks will be discussed at our next meeting—cost estimate, customer feedback in other towns, other features.
    - iii. Next step is for NEC to meet with an electrician to discuss installation costs—meeting scheduled for Thursday, Oct 20 and Northfield Utilities Committee Chairperson will attend.
    - iv. NEC is investigating the potential level of ARPA funds available to support this project.
    - v. Future discussion will determine the most effective way to inform community about NEC progress on this project.
  - b. **VCRD Resilient Communities Opportunity**
    - i. NEC has been informed of an opportunity to receive Vermont Council for Rural Development support on a climate mitigation project leading to community resilience. The support is offered in the form of facilitation, planning and partnership for a project of our choosing--A wide range of actions is possible. NEC hopes to collaborate with other community partners to formulate a project that would strengthen the resiliency of the overall Northfield community. Deadline for this application is November 7<sup>th</sup>.
  - c. **Newsletter**
    - i. Fall Newsletter will be discussed at the November meeting.
  - d. **Next Meeting** –November 15 6:30 PM
5. **Public Participation (Unscheduled)**--none
6. **Adjourn:** 7:36 PM