

**Town of Northfield, Vermont**  
**Northfield Energy Committee Meeting**  
**Minutes of February 15, 2022**

1. Attending: Bob Keeley, Patrick Meehan, Gail Hall. Allison Neal
2. Meeting called to order: 6:47 PM
3. No Scheduled Public Participation
4. Minutes of 1/18/2022 approved: 6:50PM
5. Discussion:
  - a. Committee members welcomed Allison Neal. Members introduced themselves and shared what brought them to the NEC
    - i. Allison introduced herself and shared her desire for figuring better ways to apply science in our lives.
  - b. Kiosk/Transportation Hub Project Update
    - i. Gail has emailed Dan Sagan re: the NU plans for the Kiosk construction this Spring.
    - ii. Gail also talked with John Charissakis at Green Mountain Transit re: most appropriate signage for the Kiosk. GMT is pleased that the project is going forward and will support our next steps and attend the eventual opening.
  - c. Building energy campaign
    - i. Gail will check to see if/when the BPL Board might want to have future conversation with a NEC representative.
  - d. Update from Utility Commission
    - i. Sarah and Bob attempted to attend the most recent meeting, but found the meeting was cancelled. Our goal is to join an upcoming meeting to learn of their progress.

- e. Plans for 2022
  - i. Continue advising BPL on energy projects, as needed.
  - ii. Continue with Kiosk Project until completed!
  - iii. E-bike Demo for 2022 with Local Motion—Eliana Fox from Local Motion will attend our March Meeting to discuss the Traveling Bike Library plans.
    - NEC members had questions re: registration and insurance procedures
- f. Possible Goals and Campaigns for 2022
  - i. Possible new public interest campaign—home efficiency/other
  - ii. Continue investigations on possibility for EV charging station for Northfield
  - iii. Investigate possible school/student collaboration on energy efficiency project.
  - iv. Re-establish connections with other Town organizations (NCDN, CC, Utility Commission, R&R Group).
  - v. Continue investigation for possibility for Northfield eV charging station
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  - vii. Re-establish connections with other Town organizations
  - viii. Allison suggested our possible connection with the NU Center for Global Resilience and Security—Tara Kulkarni is coordinator. Also Construction Management Program

No additional Public Participation

Adjourn: 7:30 PM