



**TOWN OF BRISTOL
ENERGY COMMITTEE
Wednesday, May 15, 2019, 7:00 PM
Holley Hall**

MINUTES

**Energy Committee
Members**

Sally Burrell, Chair
Richard Butz,
Secretary
Ian Albinson
Michael Corey
Liston Freeman
Lance Laliberte
John McCormick
Stephen Taylor

Energy Committee Members present: Sally Burrell, Richard Butz, Michael Corey, Liston Freeman, Lance Laliberte, Stephen Taylor.

I. Call to order: 7:10 PM

II. Current business

Wrap up of Green-up Day Expo

- Electric cars and bikes were a highlight.
- Good to have various groups present including the Conservation Commission, Historical Society and Bristol Trail Network.
- Bike tune-up was successful.
- The event is definitely worth doing again next year even though attendance was low this year partly due to weather and first-year issues.
- Begin planning for the Green-up event in February.
- Invite more groups to participate and think of ways to educate regarding the broader picture of sustainability. Consider a motivational speaker.
- Stephen suggested we think about running a Button-up workshop in October using storm window kits made in Maine. He'll report at the next meeting. It was felt that doing another "walk-through" event may not be productive until the following year.

Municipal Energy Efficiency Planning

- Ian obtained information regarding energy use for Howden Hall, Holley Hall, and the Library.
- Lawrence Memorial Library will be the focus of our first audit. Liston will schedule a day with Nancy. Stephen will have an interview with Nancy about the library. Stephen will look at past audits in town records and interview Ted Lylis re: Library.
- Liston will head the audit team.
- Richard distributed a town vehicle survey based on the Municipal Energy Survey and will begin to fill in the blanks.

Student involvement

- Mike is going to make contact with the high school to see if there are teachers or guidance people who could help us build a relationship with the kids. Perhaps the Environmental Action Group (EAG advisor, Caroline Petrie) would be a contact. Connect with IAQ students and teachers thru David Brynn (Sally).
- Stephen suggested that we think about a community energy prize for high school students.



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- Lance mentioned that STEM projects involve public-school-business partnerships and will report back on that.

Library Reserve Shelf

- Stock: Richard will put together a selection of materials for placement on reserve in the library. These will include Drawdown and various recent reports related to energy, Climate Change and the environment. Sally will send out the first of a series of FPF posts to introduce the reserve offerings to the community.

EV Supply Equipment Grant Program

- Ian has submitted the grant and we will know in July if Bristol is accepted.

Misc

- Place energy related videos (GMP, EVT?) on NEAT TV

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting April 17, 2019

IV. Next Meeting

May 28, 2019 – Starksboro/Bristol Joint Meeting

June 19, 2019 – Holley Hall

V. Adjourned at 8:35pm

Respectfully submitted by
Richard Butz, Secretary