

Bristol Energy Committee
zoom meeting 7:00 pm, April 20, 2022
Notes

Present: Sally Burrell, Ben Skolozdra, Patrick Ladd, Richard Butz
Jim Quagliano in attendance.

Note: Patrick spoke to his UVM advisor regarding the continuation of the internship program for other students in the future and received a positive response. He said he has been impressed with the work the committee is doing and appreciates the opportunity to participate. We thank him for his contributions and wish him well.

1. Library weatherization

- Sally, Carl and Matt attended the Library Board meeting in person and Matt shared his Weatherization and Heating report for the library. Next step is for the Library Board to get contractors in and see what options make sense. The Board will then bring a proposal to the ARPA group.

2. EV charging

- We have a turn-key bid from Norwich Electric
 - Richard will contact Norwich to put together a PP and make a presentation to the Select Board. (Subject matter expert)
 - We'll go to the Select Board for advice regarding funding sources.
- (We need to discuss with Town a BEC budget allocation, or similar structure, to facilitate progress on Town/Enhanced Energy Plan)

3. Window Dressers with the new Middlebury group.

- BEC has been invited to participate in WD outreach for Bristol residents, and support for measuring, new-comer training and building inserts.
- The committee members present agreed to participate this year.

4. Fall electric vehicle and bike event - w/GMP and Drive Electric

- Sally will contact GMP to make a date.
- BEC will use FPF to invite owners to bring their electric cars and bikes.
- Richard will contact City Cycles, the motorcycle dealer in New Haven, about bringing an electric motorcycle to the event.

5. Spring electric mower, tool, bike event - partner with Human Powered Parade May 14th.

- Volunteers are needed for outreach, demos and attendance at the event (Hub/Rec area)
- BEC could have a tent featuring electric mowers and trimmers. And pollinator info?
- Sally will get more details and get back to us

6. Drive Electric update-Richard

- Video details models and incentives available
- Richard will see if it can be linked on FPF

7. Legislative update-Richard

Work is continuing on H.715 The Clean Heat Standard, with testimony regarding amendments to improve this important bill.