Bristol Energy Committee Meeting October 2023
10/25/2023, 7pm ET, Zoom & In-Person at Holly Hall
Attendees: Richard Butz (BEC), Ben Skolozdra (BEC via Zoom), Sally Burrell (BEC), Allison Pouliot (BEC via Zoom), Jim Quaglino (member of the public via Zoom), NEAT TV

Citizens Comments/Concerns

- No public comments

Approval of September 2023 Meeting Minutes

- Approved unanimously

Approval of Agenda

- Approved unanimously

Finals plans for Button-Up/VEEP Event (Saturday 10/28/2023 10am)

- Richard met with Meredith, has access to get into Howden Hall
- Richard will put the sign up tomorrow in front of the building
- Allison has been posting on FPF
- VEEP will be on-site at 9am
- After workshop, have participants take Button-Up materials from Harvest Festival and previous events (Sally has a bunch, Richard has some as well)
- Should we bring snacks and drinks? All agreed yes. Richard can bring cups, Allison can bring cider/cookies, Sally to pitch in as well.
- Allison has been coordinating with Sophia

Window Dressers 2023 VT

- Look out for signup email to build window dressers. Link here
- The build is 11/3 through 11/8 in Charlotte
- Opportunity to car pool

Update on MERP Application

- Application has been approved
- Valerie has signed the contract and we are waiting for Madison Shropshire to schedule with Contractors to do assessments on each of the buildings.
- Through Contractors we will come up with a plan for each building
- $150k budget

Update on EV Chargers Application

- We have approval to submit final numbers for EV chargers at the park.
- Norwich Solar has been re-engaged in this process (they will have to answer some application items)
- Program coordinator says everything looks good if we can get everything in and prospects are good
- High likelihood for (3) enhanced level 2 chargers at the park
- Selectboard is reluctant to do more than (3) at the park. Can we get a different spot to add one? Park 'N Ride near the high school as a potential?

- Tesla has a universal charging apparatus. This helps more vehicles be able to charge. We will specify to use this universal apparatus to make sure we can maximize the number of vehicles that can use them.
- Once the chargers are constructed, consider an unveiling ceremony or some other event to let the public know they are ready and available.
- The Selectboard will get to decide on rates and other specifics with technical maintenance.

Additional Items

- Can BEC get an Instagram page for outreach about events and meetings? Ben to reach out to Valerie to see what the process is for town-based social media pages, who can operate them, etc.
- A few citizens have expressed interest in joining the Bristol Energy Committee. Richard to follow-up with them. Note that BEC currently has one vacancy.

ADJOURNED 7:45pm ET

Next meeting: November 17, 2023, 7pm ET