

## Town of Exeter Energy Committee

### MINUTES

January 8<sup>th</sup>; 3:30 PM

Wheelwright Room, Town Offices

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1. Call to Order - Meeting called to order 3:32 PM Attendees: Abigail Manning, Danica Caron, Mike Drunsic, Cliff Sinnott, Amy Farnham, Stephanie Marshall, Kristen Murphy
2. Public Comment; Introduction of Guests – No guests attending
3. Approval of Minutes - Minutes of December 10, 2024 meeting MOTION to approve. (*Attachment - minutes*) *Mike moves and second by Amy, unanimous approval.*
4. Committee Chair for 2025 – Amy is ready to take the role of Committee Chair starting in April, 2025.
5. Window Dresser Program Update (Stephanie, Amy, Mark)
  - Orders update - We are well prepared, and have lots of volunteers. Working on lunch donations and supplies etc.
  - Volunteer holes, logistics, etc. etc. Amy will email participants about instructions on bathroom, transportation of inserts, installation, bringing water bottles. Kristen will give Amy the list of those who ordered and have not signed up.
6. Annual Town Report submission. Cliff reports the Annual Report has been submitted.
7. EHS member liaison updates (Abigail and Danica) – Environmental Club does not have many members this year. Looking into putting EV chargers in the parking lot at the school. Letters drafted to the School Board about how many EV vehicles are currently there. Amy said she had talked to Facilities person at the High School who is interested in more solar installation at the house near the school. Mr. Brock interested in having someone come to a class to talk about Energy issues- after we finish up with WindowDressers.
8. Seacoast Green Challenge up date - no new updates. Rates for CPCNH with very little differential compared to the default rate. PUC has put forth a proposed new rule to have Community Power program participants pay for some of utility's financial risk. Julie is following this and Cliff will continue to follow up on what we should be doing. Abby brought information to the high school and put on Instagram.
9. CIP Update – support at deliberative session. CIP discussion at the Select Board will be Tuesday, January 21 and Kristen has put together a presentation on the EV Charger proposal. Cliff will attend the Select Board meeting to advocate for the Select Board to bring it forward on the warrant article. If it is voted into the warrant article, then need to advocate at the Deliberative Session in February.
10. Other Business / Follow up -Jack Frost – This Saturday, ROC is hosting an event at the library to inform people of the Bipartisan Infrastructure law. This is the beginning of informing ROC residents about opportunities for weatherization.
11. Next meeting agenda items
  - Annual Calendar
  - Projects for 2025
  - Other
12. Adjourn - at 4:30 PM.