

October, 2021 Minutes, Randolph Energy Advisory Committee

Gary called the zoom meeting to order at 6:10. Those present were Gary Dir, Susan Mills, Jeff Grout, Pat French, Maryann Zavez, Kim Grout, and John Pimental. The September minutes were approved and the agenda was posted.

Vermont Climate Council Discussion

--John, Gary, and Susan gave summaries of recent Climate Council zoom meetings that they attended.

-- Susan made a motion for the energy committee to support the 350VT petition to the Vermont Climate Council (VCC), which includes 9 points that the VCC is being asked to consider for its report on Dec. 1st.

Maryann seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously by all 5 members of the energy committee who were present.

--The next hour was spent discussing strategies for how best to bring this petition to the selectboard for their next meeting, which is in one week. We considered what Bethel is doing and decided, instead, to just present the 9 points of the 350 petition to the board. At a future date, when we have more time, we will consider being more specific with our requests. John reminded us that a Climate Solutions Resolution was passed at Randolph's 2020 town meeting in March, and this should provide some extra weight to what we are requesting.

--**Action items:** Gary will ask Trevor to put our request on the agenda. Susan will forward to Jeff a clean copy of the 9 points. Jeff will add links to the 9 points to provide more information. Gary will then send this document out to the 5 members of the selectboard. Susan will research the history of other climate-related measures passed at town meetings (There are at least 2). We will all be connecting personally with different members of the board and community leaders to enlist their support.

Weatherization Workshop

--We discussed signs, food, publicity, and other details. There was a good article in today's Herald, and it is also in their calendar for 2 weeks.

-- **Action items:** Maryann will contact Integrity Solar to see if they can come. John will send out publicity to his email group (Susan will forward the info. to him and Gary). Gary will send out publicity to the R3 group. Susan will post on FPF and send another reminder to her email list. Susan and Gary will finalize the list of accomplishments and future projects sign. Gary will send items to Mary Ellen for the signs. Jeff will check about a food truck. Susan will see about making copies of the Actions to Save Energy list and getting 350VT postcards for people to sign.