

Energy Committee Meeting (unconfirmed)

Thursday, January 2, 2020, Randolph, Vermont

Attending: Jen Phipps, Walter Scott, John Lutz, Andre Walker (phone), Bill Chidsey (phone),

Meeting was called to order at 6:10 PM

Approve minutes: Jen motioned that we approve the December minutes, Walter seconded it and the committee voted to approve the minutes.

No public to be heard.

Preparation for upcoming event:

The date for the upcoming workshop is February 4th, 2020. The workshop will discuss strategies for surviving a power outage. There will be an R3 meeting on Tuesday January 7 at 10 am to further discuss the event. John will call Jen when he has the posters ready. John motioned that we approve \$50 to be available for refreshments for the event. Walter seconded the motion and the committee agreed.

Bill would like to involve the sustainability class from VTC. He will contact the instructor.

Future projects:

Jen is reminding people that they are welcome to observe the window dressing projects in Thetford and Montpelier. Bob walker has invited us to observe the workshops in Thetford. It is recommended that you let Bob know if you are going to be observing. If you want to volunteer you can sign up on windowdressers.org . Thetford/Strafford work shop begins this Saturday January 4th to the 12th. Montpelier workshop is from the 13th to the 19th . Other workshops include Charlotte, Bristol and Glover.

Jen will try to connect with the window dressers program.

Vital Communities has chosen several towns to try out their new programs. Sarah will keep us updated on the programs. Jen did not see any programs from TRORC that seemed appropriate for a project. As such we are still looking for a future project.

Other Business:

Bill will be forwarding emails about a webinar on January 6th.

Town Report:

Jen will be putting together something for the town report. A list of things to mention in the report was discussed. We need to have it done by the 17th of January. Jen will put something together and share it with the group. We are hoping that Susan will agree to do the final editing.

Next meeting for the Energy Committee will be Thursday February 6, 2020

Walter motioned that we adjourn, John seconded and we agreed to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm

Respectfully submitted

Jennifer Phipps