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ENERGY COMMITTEE – MEETING MINUTES

Date of Meeting: May 3, 2023, 7 PM, Town Offices, Syd Crook Conference Room

Committee Members Present: Viggo Fish, Robin Rainie-Lobacz, David Paradis, Tim Paradis

Committee Members Absent: Jamie Hess, Lisa Hess, Peter Vedova

Others Present: Joe Kubit

Meeting called to order by Tim at 7:06 PM

Brief description of subject matters discussed & final decisions (votes) taken (if any):

1. Minutes: There were no April minutes. Tim will provide them before the next meeting.
2. Electric vehicle charging infrastructure: The committee discussed how to seek Charging and Fueling Infrastructure grant money from the state's Department of Environmental Services for EV charging. The discussion centered on whether to apply for CFI funding at Town Office or the New London Shopping Center. Members thought the shopping center was more likely to win approval from the evaluation committee because of its proximity to services. The committee decided it would support the shopping center site. Robin has written up a proposal that includes the required components. Also, Robin gave an update on a recent virtual CPCNH meeting at which representatives from Sunapee, Hanover, Lebanon and Enfield were present in addition to New London.
3. Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire: Robin will be New London's new Member Representative to CPCNH. Jamie will continue on CPCNH's Board of Directors.
4. Meeting with Kim: Viggo plans to send out an agenda for a meeting with Town Administrator Kim Hallquist on May 11 at 8:30 a.m.

5. Finances for solar: The committee discussed whether someone could run numbers on the various scenarios for savings for the existing municipal solar arrays, paying off the project, bonding a fire department array, etc.
6. Next meeting: Wednesday, June 7, 7 p.m., Syd Crook Conference Room.
7. Motion to adjourn: Robin motioned; David seconded. Meeting adjourned 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Paradis

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