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ENERGY COMMITTEE – MEETING MINUTES

Date of Meeting: Wednesday, June 14, 2023, **7:00 p.m.**, Syd Crook Conference Room

Committee Members Present: Jamie Hess, Lisa Hess, David Paradis, Tim Paradis, Viggo Fish, Peter Vedova

Committee Members Present via Zoom: Robin Rainie-Lobacz

Guests Present: None

The meeting was called to order by Jamie at 7:04 PM.

Brief description of matters discussed and votes taken (if any):

1. April and May meeting minutes will be submitted as draft and approved at next regular meeting.
2. Electric bicycle loan program: The schedule in terms of the number of demo and overnight time slots was discussed. The committee agreed to defer to the Education and Outreach subcommittee, which will meet on July 5, 2023 at 6:30pm.
3. New London Community Power: Jamie reported that he will represent New London at monthly Board of Directors meetings, and Robin Rainie-Lobacz will represent New London at quarterly Membership Meetings. Electric rates for Community Power will change August 1st and will be set at the Board Meeting scheduled for June 30, 2023.
4. Efficiency & Renewables Subcommittee: The subcommittee met with Town Administrator Kim Hallquist in May to discuss the Town's contract with Standard Power, which expires in November 2023. A new contract proposal has been offered by Standard Power. The Committee discussed the pros and cons of the 1-year and 2-year options; it was agreed that the 2-year option was not worthwhile, as the additional discount was minimal. A decision on the contract was deferred until the Community Power Coalition announces its new rates at the end of June.
5. Municipal Solar Expansion: There was a general discussion of the cost to put solar on the fire station roof. Norwich Solar has quoted a price of \$150,000. The next step is to meet with Chief Lyon to go over which portions of the fire station roof are available for solar.

Tim Paradis motioned to adjourn the meeting. Viggo Fish seconded. The meeting ended at 8:33pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Vedova

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