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FINAL

ENERGY COMMITTEE — MEETING MINUTES

Date of Meeting: July 14, 2021, 7:00 PM, Syd Crook Conference Room

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

Committee Members Absent: Greg Ames, Margie Weathers, Bud Dick (alternate), Gerry Gold

Guests: None

Meeting called to order by Jamie at 7:02 PM.

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

- 1. Approval of June meeting minutes** – David moved to approve the June meeting minutes as presented. Lisa seconded, approved unanimously.
- 2. Committee Membership** – Jamie announced Dave Harris is resigning, Bud Dick will be an alternate; David Paradis will be renominated; David and Bud will have their terms expire in 2024
- 3. Subcommittee Reports** – Neither Subcommittee met in June.
- 4. Community solar project – Results from first year of operation** – The Subcommittee discussed the upcoming Solar PPA true-up and the process of reviewing our electric bills and solar production in anticipation of these calculations. The Subcommittee planned its next meeting for Wednesday, June 23rd at 8:30am.
- 5. Electric bicycle loan program – Search for a host site** – Jamie has had difficulty finding a location out of which to run the e-bike loan program. Jamie checked with Village Sports to see if they could assist, but their contract with their e-bike supplier disallows working with other brands of bicycles. Possible locations discussed: Recreation Department/Whipple Hall, New London Historical Society, Outing Club, Colby-Sawyer, and Tracy Library. Jamie

suggested the Education and Outreach Subcommittee meet to work on the problem. The Committee also discussed contacting former sponsors of the EV expo to gauge any level of support there for the e-bike demonstration.

- 6. Municipal renewable energy goals – Develop an implementation plan** – Deferred.
- 7. Other business** – There was a brief discussion of tree-cutting around power lines on South Pleasant St., raised by Peter.
- 8. Next Meeting** – Wednesday, August 4, 2021, 7:00 PM, Syd Crook Conference Room.
- 9. Meeting Adjournment** – Tim moved to adjourn; Viggo seconded. Approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:19 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Ames