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FINAL

ENERGY COMMITTEE — MEETING MINUTES

Meeting: Sept. 1, 2021, 7 PM, Town Offices, Syd Crook Conference Room

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

Committee Members Absent: Greg Ames, Margie Weathers, Bud Dick

Meeting called to order by Jamie at 7:01 PM.

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

1. **Approved July minutes**—Tim motioned; David seconded; unanimous approval
2. **Education and outreach subcommittee**—no meeting the prior month; Jamie attended Recreation Department meeting to get approval for storing e-bikes for the loan program in October
3. **Efficiency and renewables subcommittee**—Jamie reported he worked on the true-up for the Town's solar array in terms of its relationship with the project's investors; Jamie stated the spreadsheet proved difficult because some bills from Eversource contain two different rates; separately, Tim agreed to call Eversource to check on the status of the billing credit from Eversource for excess solar production at the Highway Garage.
 - a. **Community solar update**—discussion focused on the need to look at Town parcels that might work for additional solar projects

4. **Community Power Coalition of NH**—the nonprofit is asking the committee to join a community power pact; the committee plans to discuss further
5. **E-bike program**—the program will kick off Oct. 10; the education and outreach subcommittee will develop a schedule for loaning the e-bikes
6. **Next Meeting**—Wed., Oct. 6, 2021, 7 PM, Town Office, Syd Crook Conference Room
7. **Meeting Adjournment**—Tim moved to adjourn; Lisa seconded. Approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:21 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Paradis