

Lee Energy Committee Meeting Minutes

June 27, 2023

Lou Grondin and Carol Doering attended a Library Trustees Meeting. They plan to replace the vermiculite and asbestos with new insulation, beginning Oct. 1. NH Saves could potentially offer them as much as 50% savings through rebates. However, the timing for getting approval may be difficult.

Lou spoke to Yankee Thermal who recommended R60, although code for NH is currently R38.

Mary suggests they can always add insulation later. She will work to find grants but needs to know more about their plans.

We need one year's heating costs to qualify but this is difficult since the tank is shared with the Town Hall. Andy R. gave Erik some data. We need to ask NH Saves exactly what data they need.

In 2020 the safety complex bought 5015 gallons of oil versus 2770 gallons in the past year. It looks like the Safety Complex renovations saved about \$8-9000 in one year.

Emily Manns says that Community Power in Lee can start in the fall. Carol suggests a public Q & A session in the fall may be helpful. Mary will email Emily to see if other towns have had problems with the rollout.

Erik attended a Sustainability Committee meeting.

Eversource and NHEC has announced a lower rate but only for 6 months.

We have permission for a table at the Farmer's Market, borrowing a pop up from the Library.

A nice photo of the array and/or a party to celebrate it would be good. We can post it on social media.

Lou will ask Andy if we are now a Commission. Do we need to be sworn in again?

Next meeting: July 25.

Erik suggests we set the meeting date as the first order of business and post it right away.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Doering