

Lee Energy Committee Meeting Minutes

February 4, 2020

Members present: Lou Grondin, Barb Wauchope, Mary Woodward

The minutes of the September 17, 2019 meeting were approved.

If the BOS elects to proceed with a project to remediate PSC deficiencies in energy efficiency, NHEC has determined that the project will qualify for a 33 – 50% rebate. The project could be a likely fix to the building's significant ice dam problem at the rear of the building.

The group agreed with Lou's suggestion that there be a 2020 repeat of the Button Up seminar. The committee discussed promotion of the seminar, as well a focus on electric vehicles, as LEC 2020 Lee Fair themes.

Lou will check with Julie on issues related to: updating the BOS on the latest information related to the possible PSC insulation project; the required process related to upgrading to LED lighting in a portion of the Lee library; a question from some Lee residents about the existence of any Lee fire department written policy related to solar panels on residences; whether there is any new information subsequent to the BOS vote to reject the project with Revision for a solar panel ground-mount installation near the PSC.

Related to its currently allocated budget amount, the committee discussed several projects, which Lou and Mary will further investigate to further refine and specify the list.

Barb will renew the committee's memberships in Clean Energy NH. Mary and Lou attended the December 2019 CENH conference in Concord. The keynote speaker, Chris Nelder of the Rocky Mountain Institute, airs the useful *Energy Transition Show* podcast, which Lou is now tracking for information relevant to Lee's energy decisions.

The committee was enthusiastic about Bambi Miller's suggestion for a Lee solar tour. Mary will contact Bambi to discuss next steps for a tour, possibly timed to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Earth Day.