

Lee Energy Committee Meeting Minutes November 15, 2021

Members present: Lou Grondin, Barb Wauchope, Mary Woodward

Guests: Don Anderson, Al Porsche

The meeting was an informational session.

Lou Grondin introduced a proposal from Newell and Crathern for improving the energy efficiency of the Public Safety Complex. Early analysis with NHEC suggests that Lee would qualify for a rebate upon completion of the work. Lou will coordinate scheduling a presentation by Mr. Newell to the Lee Select Board.

New Hampshire's new policy for municipal community power aggregation supports revisiting the merits of installing solar panels on the Lee Transfer Station building. Under aggregation, energy use at the PSC would now tally with use at the Transfer Station in the cost-benefit calculation. Revision Energy is willing to update its previous proposal for a system at the Transfer Station for presentation to the Lee BOS.

Most towns in the NH Seacoast region have electric vehicle charging stations. The group discussed the merits of and possible locations for an EV charging station in Lee. Lou will first check to see whether ORCSD has any EV charging station plan for an installation in Lee.