

WALLINGFORD ENERGY COMMITTEE

Approved Minutes for the September 7, 2021 Meeting
6:30 PM in person

The meeting was held in the outdoor picnic area of the Castonguay home at 613 N End Dr.

Members present: John Armstrong, Doug Blodgett, David Castonguay, Katherine, McLaughlin, Ralph Nimtz and Jay White

- 1) A brief discussion was held on the format and content of committee minutes. Future minutes will include highlights of discussions as well as a list of motions made.
- 2) The solar electricity recognition program was well-received and the following townsfolk volunteered to advise other residents on the benefits of their home solar systems:
John Armstrong, Doug Blodgett, Pierre Morita, Mary Ann & Len Cadwallader, Jason Slibeck, Joseph P and Lisa Marie Donohue, Nan Dubin & Tony Masuck, Sarah and Grey (Thomas) Wicker
- 3) Tote bags currently in the possession of Robbie Stubbins. We need to determine which people still need to receive their tote bag.
- 4) An energetic discussion ensued on the status of the town's Energy Plan. While the committee is much in favor of the current draft, we have been made aware that other agencies upstream in the approval process favor a more streamlined document.
 - a. After significant discussion, the committee agreed that a shorter, "digest" version will be written with the complete 2020 draft attached as an appendix. Katherine agreed to work on crafting the digest.

5) Several items of new business:

- a. Communication Toolkit for informing the town residents of initiatives. Using methods contained as ways to encourage energy conserving renovations to town offices business property and residences. Citing the incoming funding from federal/state sources for such improvements. Door-to-door canvassing, phone calls, posters.
- b. Electric vehicle information day. Perhaps at the parking lot by the ball park. Include E vehicles and E bikes from local dealerships and local owners.