

## WEC Dec. 6, 2022 Minutes

Approved

Members present: Jay W., David C., Ken W., Doug B., Ralph N., Katherine M., Robbie S.

October Minutes approved

The WEC annual report was approved with revisions.

ARPA application status discussion:

- Fire House. Leased by the Fire District. Committee decided to keep this application active.
- ARPA Committee wants to know the payback timeline for expenditure on HVAC and weatherization. Discussion. No clear data exists. What is clear is that the town will benefit from reduced expenditures for HVAC.
- Town referred us to a new state program
  - An introductory webinar on the **Municipal Energy Resilience Program** is scheduled for next Tuesday, December 13, at noon. [Register here](#) Jay White will attend.

Electric school buses – No report, John Armstrong was absent

New business from the floor:

Mr. Fredette attended to raise some concerns about the current operating state of the HVAC control and monitoring systems at Wallingford Elementary School. Extensive discussion followed with several members providing direct insight into the design and installation of the control systems. In light of the new Municipal Energy Resilience Program the committee will invite the current Superintendent for Buildings MRUSD to attend a future meeting to discuss how we can support his work and apply for funds from the new program to improve efficiency at the school buildings.

Ralph Nimtz raised the issue of the Conservation Committee's recent work including walking trails and recycling awareness. The committee noted some overlap between the two committee's responsibilities and suggested the possibility of a joint meeting in the future.

Jay White offered to give members a tour of the HVAC installations in the Town Hall.

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