

Wallingford Energy Committee
Approved Minutes for Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2025
5:30 PM at 75 School Street
Wallingford, VT Town Hall

- Members Present: D. Blodgett, K. Welch, J. Armstrong, T. Fort
- Others Present: G. Mayer

- Additions/Deletions to Agenda - None

- Approve minutes of July 1 meeting - Approved

- Public Comments - None

- Selectboard Energy Committee Liaison
 - Glenn Mayer will serve as the Selectboard Liaison to the Energy Committee.

- Town Energy Plan
 - A draft of the Wallingford Town Energy Plan was reviewed. It focuses on implementing a 4-step approach of weatherization, prudent electrification, renewable energy generation, and energy conservation across municipal buildings, as well as informing residents, businesses and organizations of the approach and benefits.
 - The initial draft will be revised with members' feedback and re-circulated for additional review.

- Town Hall Heating/Cooling
 - The Town Hall 2nd floor heat pump project was awarded to Lohsen Plumbing.
 - Green Mountain Power will provide an additional \$3,112 incentive to the Town based on anticipated elimination of fossil fuel burning that would have occurred if the 2nd floor had continued to be heated with the oil burner.
 - The meeting between Energy Committee and Town Hall employees to discuss setting recommendations will be postponed until after the 2nd floor heat pumps are installed.
 - The use of smart thermostats was also raised as potential means to increase efficiency of heat pump systems. Compatibility with installed units would need to be considered.

- Town Solar Array
 - The prior Certificate of Public Good (CPG) for a roof based array at the Town Garage site has been updated by Green Earth Energy to a ground based array and it has been approved by the Public Utility Commission.
 - The Wallingford Tree Warden has removed trees bordering the array site that would have impeded energy generation.

- New business from the floor - None
- The meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM
- The next meeting will be held on Tuesday Sept. 2 at 5:30 PM on the 2nd floor of the Town Hall