

WALLINGFORD ENERGY COMMITTEE

Draft Minutes for Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2025

5:30 pm at 75 School St.

Wallingford VT Town Hall

Members Present: K. MacLauchlan, J. White, K. Welch, T. Fort

Others Present: G. Mayer

Meeting called to order at 5:30PM

Additions/Deletions to Agenda: None

Approve minutes of August 5 meeting: Approved

Public Comments: None

Town Solar Array

- Solar installer, Green Earth Energy (GEE) conducted site visits and initiated planning for installation to begin this month. Once the gravel pile and plow are moved, GEE will stake the array location and meet with Town Officials and Road Crew to confirm.
- Municipal pre-registration process for receipt of federal tax credits has been researched and will be submitted following array install.

Town Hall Heating/Cooling

- Second floor heat pumps are wi-fi compatible. This will be

important for enabling town reps to control heating and cooling remotely and accommodate required ramping periods for scheduled events.

- The committee was in agreement that redundancy of heat pump apps will be important to ensure continuity. Specifics will be further defined following installation of 2nd floor heat pumps and during meetings between EC members and Town Hall employees to align on seasonal, work week, and weekend settings.

Town Energy Plan

- Rutland Regional Planning Commission (RRPC) asked that we hold off on finalization of the Town Energy Plan until they are able to provide updated quantitative data on use of various energy sources throughout the town. RRPC will be back in touch with the Committee following an early Sept. meeting with the Wallingford Planning Commission.

FY'27 Budget: Energy Committee will request \$500 FY'27 budget, consistent with prior years.

New business from the floor: None

Meeting adjourned at 6:16PM

Next meeting will be 5:30PM at Town Hall on Tuesday Oct. 7, 2025