

Wallingford Energy Committee
Approved Minutes for Tuesday, July 7, 2026
5:30 PM at 75 School Street
Wallingford VT Town Hall

Members Present: D. Blodgett, K. Welch, J. White, T. Fort

Others Present: G. Mayer (Selectboard Liaison)

- Additions/Deletions to Agenda - None
- Approve Minutes of June 2nd Meeting - Unanimously approved
- Public Comments - None
- Town Solar Array
 - Federal tax credits - A Constituent Advocate from Senator Sanders office has been working with the Town Clerk to secure the Federal Solar Tax Credit. The submission is still under review by the IRS.
 - Conduit on garage - Green Earth Energy repaired the solar array conduit (under warranty) on the west side of the Town Garage building.
- Town Hall Windows and Doors
 - Interior window sealing
 - Solsaa Building and Energy Solutions communicated that they are too busy to take on the Town Hall window sealing project.
 - Glenn will check with BROOC (Bennington Rutland Opportunity Council) for interest and availability.
 - Ken will check with Steve Spatz (Efficiency Vermont) for recommendations on other contractors who could do the work.
 - The Committee determined that if Glenn and/or Ken find interested contractors, they could move forward with site visits and estimates prior to the next Energy Committee meeting. The goal is to get estimates and Selectboard approval for the sealing to be completed this summer.
 - Back door adjustment
 - The power and latching speed of the closing mechanism on the back door of the Town Hall was adjusted by the Energy Committee to ensure that it is able to overcome the resistance of the weatherstripping, which was previously impeding consistent full closing of the door.

- Wallingford Day EV Demo
 - The Wallingford EV Demo will run from 9am to 1pm on 7/18/26 (Wallingford Day) at the All Smiles Dentistry office parking lot at 42 N. Main Street. Many thanks to All Smiles for permitting us to use their lot.
 - EV(s) will be on display, as well as possibly an e-utility vehicle, e-bike, and e-lawn tools.
 - A pop-up survey on Community Climate Resilience and/or Local Hazard Mitigation may also be conducted.
- Municipal Building Energy Assessments
 - Glenn discussed the possibility of the Energy Committee doing a walk through the Town Garage with any Road Crew members who are available to join. A rainy day in early August at the beginning of the Road Crew's shift (6-7am) or end (1-2pm) will be targeted. The focus will be on identifying potential energy related improvements to help meet current and future road crew needs, increase efficiency, and reduce heating/cooling costs for the town.
- New business from the floor - None
- Meeting adjourned at 6:15.
- ***Next meeting will be 5:30 pm on Aug. 4th at the Town Hall.***