

Meeting attendees: Liz Fletcher, Garth Fletcher, Marina MacIntosh, Dave Morrison, Doug Whitbeck

Minutes were approved for May meeting as written. Garth moved and Dave seconded, unanimous vote. Since Michelle Scott was not present, Liz agreed to take notes for this meeting.

Master Plan Subcommittee Liz Fletcher reported that no meeting had been held last month, the subcommittee will be meeting this month to work on a draft outline for the 6-page Energy chapter for the Master Plan.

Outreach Subcommittee has made lots of progress.

Button Up workshop: Marina reported there are many confirmed local partners -- Mason Conservation Commission, Mason Elementary School, Temple Eco Energy Committee (TEEC), Clean Energy NH. Mason Library has agreed to post flyers. We are still waiting to hear back from Kathy Wile/Select Board for Town of Mason. Also possibly pending are Mason Church and Community Supper (will have to check with Michelle). No reply yet from Diane Varney-Parker about Milford Middle School being a partner. MEC members thought it would be a huge lot of flyers to distribute if the Middle School was also involved. Mason Elementary students will be bringing flyers home at the beginning of next school year. Marina will develop an announcement for the workshop.

Michelle Scott has arranged with the Community Supper Committee for the Button Up workshop to be held at the Church's Fellowship Hall, September 12th at 7:15 after the Community Supper. This is a better location than Town Hall, since most of the audience will already be there.

Mason School outreach for MEC: Dave has contacted Kristen Kivela, Mason Elementary School Principal, who told him MEC could coordinate with Ms. Hooper, the fourth grade teacher, about doing energy projects with the students. Dave will meet with Ms. Hooper in August at the beginning of the school year.

Carl Edin's Lighting Report: Liz talked to Carl today and he gave some figures from the report which indicate significant savings from investments in lighting improvements. The town could pay using Smart Start on-bill financing, with the rebate of 40% over time, representing 0% interest loan with 10% administration charge. Full 50% rebate is when the town covers the project cost up front. The full report should be delivered soon. Liz moved that MEC should send the report along to the Select Board as soon as we get it. Garth seconded, and members unanimously agreed.

EPA Portfolio Manager requires both electric usage and cost data to track each building's electric efficiency. Curt Spacht explained to Marina MacIntosh that there is a problem with the electricity cost data that had been collected for bills before 12/18/18. Each building has a meter which records electricity use but, up until the 12/18/18 bill, the town received a paper bill with one lump sum combining the cost for all buildings. Without a year of cost per meter data, no reports can be generated. We think it may be possible to readily find out the monthly cost for each meter by going on the computer. Marina has done this for her own electric account so she's familiar with the program. Without computer access to the accounts, it could take many days to gather the past data. Members agreed that Marina should write to the Select Board and ask permission to access the Eversource online data for the Town.

2nd New Hampshire 100% Renewable Energy Municipal Gathering – Members had heard that this was happening June 21 but didn't know where. It's hard to track down information about it. Liz will ask Henry Herndon of Clean Energy NH for details. It would be great if a member or two could attend.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm

http://www.mason-nh.org/Docs/EnergyComm/Docs/Fuel_use/ Marina and Garth's report on fuel use in Mason.