

Bradford Energy Committee Meeting  
2/7/2023 (revised 2/21/23)

In attendance: Ed, Nancy, Tom, Susanna, Elizabeth (notetaker)

1. Last meeting minutes accepted unanimously.
2. Minutes from special meeting accepted unanimously.
3. Electric vehicle charging stations: Barrett was supposed to be here, wants more fast charging stations at Denny Park stating it will be more cost effective since there will be equipment there already. What about other locations?
4. Updating the Energy Star Portfolio: IREC coordinator is responsible for this and with the turnover between Jeffs--not sure where it stands. Nancy is going to Two Rivers tomorrow. Nancy will also ask about energy usage data on the town vehicle fleet and greenhouse gas emissions data (from Peter Gregory at IREC?), fuel oil ledger--Susanna will email to Nancy.
5. \$4, 000 mini-grants: need good energy audit for the \$500,000 in early 2024, apply for grant? Talk to Jeff 2.0 about it. Ed will contact him to arrange to meet next week.
6. Affordable Heat Act discussed briefly— “Renewable Natural Gas” which is from landfills is questionable. Scientist Howarth to speak tomorrow on the subject. This Sat, Feb. 11 Climate and Energy Rally in Montpelier 1-3.
7. BEC priorities were reviewed and refined. MOU added. Tom will update this and send to everyone in committee and Jeff 2.0.
8. Angela resigned from the BEC.
9. New Members? Niles Prouty and Kevin Daigle will be asked by Ed.
10. Municipal Enhanced Energy Status—needs to go to Selectboard then TRORC.
11. Ventilation at Elizabeth’s Park—Tom looked at it. ARC came.
12. Rotating Loan Fund—Brian Schlager, Peter Terry —Contact and discuss including mention about clean energy when folks get loans
13. Solar Array-at Elizabeth’s Park—Talk to Jeff 2.0
14. Lower Plain—solar and housing not going to happen—athletic fields?