

Bradford Energy Committee Meeting
March 7, 2023

In attendance: Berrett Walter from Norwich Technologies, Nancy, Susanna, Ed, Tom, Elizabeth(notetaker)

1. Fix it fair-in Sharon, Amanda and Ben from Food and Forest Committee are interested, do one here?
2. Berrett: 12 chargers proposed for Denny Park lot.
 - EV chargers-4 ports through state allocated funds, 2 fast chargers/2 level 2
 - NEVI funding-additional stations, must be within mile of interstate
 - DOT VT-add'l stations using same interconnection-8 more chargers-much more cost effective to have same infrastructure
 - wonder about park usage-seems like not used extensively?
 - other locations? Denny Park or nothing? —yes at this point because there are already chargers going in and the state wants to move on this.
 - 3 phases:1.) 4 parking places and 4 charging ports 2.) 8 charging ports 8 parking places 3.) 4 more, First round this summer the rest in 2024
3. Geothermal-VECAN workshop last week on Network Geothermal and Wastewater Use
 - BA (\$50,000/year in oil?) and Methodist Church? Demonstration project? VT gas systems looking into pilot project.
 - Debbie New presentation? Susanna will write to her.
4. BA—Randy Gawell thinking of taking back top 2 floors -school board decision 1971 lease signed district thought they might want to move back
5. Elizabeth's Park-Jean C. Is energy committee going to review the bids for **renovations**?
 - Jean sent one bid to Ed and Tom. Tom felt there were not enough details like how much save? Selectboard approved ARPA funds for this.
 - talk of replacing **playground** with recycled plastic—energy committee input-better than more plastic
 - Styrofoam** recycling now happening in Newbury-Shall we collect it and give to Newbury? Greenup chair Nowrowski. Nancy talked with Tom Gray. Bob Sandberg Another option for truck-bring up on Green up day.
6. MERP--\$500,000 need submit all at once? Ed will ask Jeff tomorrow when he comes. To tour
7. Alternative Energy Fair-remembering what a success it was—BEC won Energy Comm Of the year from VECAN
8. Last minutes approved
9. Special Meeting next Tuesday at 6:30