

## Bradford Energy Committee Regular Meeting

Thursday Sept 7<sup>th</sup>. 6:30 PM via ZOOM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4739957902>

Attendance: Nancy, Tom, Susanna, Ed

### 1 Public Comment None

2 EV charger event update. The date for the event will be the first weekend in October provided that the work is completed. Nancy has been in contact with Norwich Solar re: details.

3 Window inserts are almost sold out and Susanna and Tom are measuring. Susanna has been providing an extra "boxing in" service to adapt windows in two homes that would not otherwise be able to accept inserts. The supplies for this activity are covered by the Grow grant our group received from New England Grass Roots Environment Fund. We are recruiting volunteers for the Community Workshop this November. With Peggy Willey's help, information on reduced price inserts is being distributed at three local food shelves and with Meals on Wheels.

4 LED update. Tom and Nancy have purchase orders for bulbs and Tom will be picking these up and contacting Paul Rivers concerning storage etc.

5 Bradford was accepted for the MERP level 2 assessment for the Bradford Academy. This is a necessary step in obtaining future grants for fuel changing and weatherization. The assessment should be scheduled by the end of the month.

6 Committee/Commission. A motion was made and seconded to add the words "Climate and" to our committee's name to become the "Climate and Energy Committee", which better matches our mission statement, and that we propose to the Select Board that we become a stand-alone/advisory committee (with our own bylaws and terms) to the Select Board with possibly a liaison relationship with the Conservation Commission. Motion passed.

7 Other. A motion was made and seconded that emphasizes the Committee's understanding of the value of trees in providing cooling, shade, and water retention in the effort to mitigate climate change. The motion passed.

8 Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:50 pm.