

Bradford Energy Committee
Special Meeting
2/21/23

In attendance: Elizabeth, Ed, Tom, Susanna and Nancy, Jeff Grout and Harry Falconer presenting

Municipal Energy Resilience Program(MERP)-see PowerPoint

Jeff Grout-IREC
Harry Falconer-mostly working with non-IREC towns

We are in a good position because we have already started the process.

Energy Audits-we don't think the audit done by EEI will suffice. We looked at Fire Department, Waste Water Plant, Town Highway garage and the Bradford Academy.

Action Items:

1. Harry will get clarification on the Bradford Academy leasing/ownership Situation. School can't own building to be eligible for funding.
2. Jeff will work with Harry on what is possible regarding getting the grant if the school own the BA or what needs to be done to become eligible. (Rochester is buying the school owned building for \$1.00)
3. Jeff will look into the utility bills for the town and the past auditing by Geoff. The Energy Star Portfolio Manager—needs updating? Maybe introduce Jeff to Jennifer Rivers and other folks in town government.
4. Harry will find out if lighting is covered by any of the grants. (LED rebates end this year. Tom mentioned \$700 to replace lights'. Replace ballasts?
5. EV charging station celebration—apply for mini-grant for this?
6. Harry will ask about another \$50, 000 grant Nancy knew about.
7. Ed will talk to Niles Prouty and Kevin Daigle about joining BEC!
8. March 7—next meeting