Mason Energy Commission June 6, 2022

Attending: Kathy Chapman, Garth Fletcher, Michele Siegmann, Curt Spacht, Michelle Scott, Darrell Scott, Dick Stockdale, Joe Harney, Dave Morrison

Agenda proposed: Minutes from April were moved to be approved by Dave Morrison, and seconded by Dick Stockdale and vote for approval was unanimous. Minutes from May, Joe moved to be accepted, and Dave seconded the move. The vote was unanimous. Garth moved we cancel the July official meeting. Michele moved, and Dick seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Action items from 6/6/22 MEC meeting

What	Who	When
Collect questions @ EV PD	Curt/Dave/Dick	7/11/22
Report on eversource contact	Darrell	7/11/22
Check with Tony @ FD	Dave	7/11/22
monitoring		
Fine tune energy monitoring	Dave/garth	7/11/22
@ HD		
Read the book Electrify	Dick	6/30/22
Collect data @ historic	Joe, Darrell	7/11/22
weatherization		
weatherization: get state stats,	Kathy	6/15/22
get examples, 2014 report		
Find somebody @	Kathy/Michelle	6/13/22
Peterborough toadstool		
Get info @ keene for Joe	Kathy	6/15/22
Collect data @ biz	Kathy, Michelle, Dave	7/11/22
weatherization		
Read 100% Solution by	Michele	6/30/22
Solomon Goldstein Rose		
Check NH library @ the book	Michelle	6/13/22
list, see how many copies		
Write thank you to A1	Michelle	7/11/22

Agenda:

I. REAP Grants

https://www.lrcc.edu/programs-training/nh-rural-renewables/

<u>New</u> Hampshire Rural Renewables (NHRR) is a team of energy professionals who provide no-cost, vendor-neutral technical assistance to rural NH small businesses for solar PV, energy efficiency and modern wood heat. NHRR is a program of Lakes Region Community College.

USDA Rural Development recognizes that energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies help rural businesses achieve economic sustainability. The Agency supports businesses making energy

investments through REAP. Technical assistance programs such as NH Rural Renewables can help prepare businesses to access these federal funds. Businesses seeking information about REAP in New Hampshire can contact USDA Energy Coordinator Ken Yearman at (802) 828-6070 or by email.

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dave cook

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mason hollow

charlie lanni

barret hill farm

birchwood orchard

Group 1: Working with Town Hall Group An MEC member continues to meet when the Town Hall Committee meets to see how we might help them with energy issues. Recent report?

LES community discussion zoom info The info below is provided as this is an ongoing weekly? Zoom meeting.

1. Join via computer:

2. Join via audio

One tap mobile:

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Or dial:

US: +1 646 558 8656 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 720 707 2699 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799 Meeting ID: 821 6202 6415 Passcode: 667325

Useful links

NHSaves: Variety of rebates and incentives for energy efficiency projects. <u>https://nhsaves.com</u>

USDA Rural Energy for America Program (REAP): Grants and guaranteed loans supporting small business energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.

https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/energy-programs/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency-improvement-guaranteed-loans

NH Department of Energy: Renewable energy rebates.

https://www.energy.nh.gov/renewable-energy/renewable-energy-rebates

NH Rural Renewables: No-cost energy technical assistance to rural small businesses and agricultural producers throughout New Hampshire.

https://www.lrcc.edu/programs-training/nh-rural-renewables/

NH Small Business Development Center: Professional business advisors that deliver highly individualized, confidential advising at no charge to enterprises across New Hampshire.

https://www.nhsbdc.org/

CDFA Clean Energy Fund: CDFA provides low-interest financing and technical assistance for renewable energy and energy efficiency projects serving businesses, municipalities and non-profits.

https://resources.nhcdfa.org/programs/clean-energy-fund/

CDFA Small Business Energy Audit Program: Grants for Small Business grants covering 75% of the cost of a comprehensive energy audit.

https://resources.nhcdfa.org/programs/small-business-energy-audit-fund/

CDFA Community Facilities Energy Assessment Grants: Grants for Non-Profits and Municipalities covering 75% of the cost for an energy-related study.

https://resources.nhcdfa.org/programs/community-facilities-energy-assessment-program/

2 attachments These are May and June minutes



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