



# TOWN OF WARNER

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## Energy Committee Minutes March 23, 2022

Present; Clyde Carson, George Packard, Sue Hemingway, David Bates, Darren Blood, Bill Balsam

1. Solar; Darren spoke with Tim Allen who will help prep the site under the array for wildflower seeding. David will arrange to get the word out to volunteers to seed the area. Clyde will purchase the seeds. Planting date tentatively for late May.
2. Municipal Power Aggregation Committee met and have developed a brochure with talking points about the benefits, and also a web page with Q and A. They are hoping to gather wide community support.
3. EV Charging project; Charlie Albano, Neil Nevins, and Dan Watts met with Selectboard, and plan to meet again next week to discuss different models, logistics, locations with the aim to have a grant proposal next year.
4. Wood Bank self serve kiosk is being steadily utilized. Peter Ladd is keeping it stocked.
5. Resiliency/Adaptation conversation; Bill and David attended a conference call that provided no new information/ insights. Topics discussed include drought, wildfire, rainfall and flood and the impact of weather events on infrastructure. It was suggested that we consult the Emergency Management Plan and continue the discussion.
6. Energy Policy that was developed by the EC was reviewed and adopted by the Selectboard. It was requested the Selectboard send the policy to all dept heads.
7. Town Meeting/Sidewalk; Current status of grant will be discussed at next select board meeting. The EC requests that the Selectboard shepard the process along this year including public outreach for more clarity about the project and financing. The EC supports formation of a committee of abutters, residents, businesses, parents, etc.
8. Other; Weatherization Workshop still TBD. Sue will not seek another term on the EC and is interested to continue to help with the Wood Bank and community education endeavors. Kearsarge Food Hub in Bradford has been in discussion with Vermont Composting, no more info at this time.

Next Meeting; April 27, 2022. 5:30 PM, Town Hall Basement meeting room