

Brandon Energy Committee

Agenda for 4:30 PM Monday, July 10, 2023 Special Meeting

Town Hall Basement Meeting Room

Agendas are posted on the community bulletin boards located at the Town Office at 49 Center Street and the Junction Store & Deli at 2265 Forest Dale Road. The Energy Committee reserves the right to add additional items, if necessary, at the beginning of the meeting.

EDUCATION WORKING GROUP ITEMS

4:30 Discussion: How might we best organize ourselves this year? See my July 1st email on this topic

Energy/Conservation library status - Kathy Clark

Articles scheduled - Are EV's a real option for Vermonters?

Solar and Decommissioning Costs - Jim

New committee volunteer intro packet draft - Jim

REGULAR BEC MEETING AGENDA

5:00 Adopt agenda and minutes

5:02 Reflection: What is your vision for the impact the Brandon Energy Committee can have in the coming year?

5:10 Select officers: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer (Budget and grant monitor)

5:20 Recent and Upcoming Events: Parade entry, Davenport Fest, SolarFest, and Brandon Energy **Community** Picnic on August 12th (and bike rack painting event) and fall Button Up Brandon events

5:30 Budgetary Matters:

Regular budget: 2023: spent about \$2,100 of the remaining +/- \$2,300 by June 30th

2024: Review planned \$4,500

MERP Grant: to spend funds 1. about \$1,000 on library - underway.
2. About \$1,500 on educational mailing re: conservation, renewables, and events throughout the year
3. About \$1,500 on developing and promoting our town energy score card

5:40 List/review projects we should focus on in the short term and long term on the energy committee

Working Group Reports

Conservation WG Button Up Brandon Businesses (Next meeting July 17 4:30)

Generation WG report - Update on ARPA funds and solar

Transportation WG - Bike Rack project and August 12th Picnic and Paint party

5:55 Review agreements made last month and new ones this month, next meeting August 1st and good byes!

Next meeting we will open with the reflection: What energy committee projects are a priority this year and which are you willing to work on?

Interested parties may also attend this meeting electronically: Video Conference via ZOOM: Meeting ID (870 4222 0099)