

Hyde Park Energy Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 27, 2022

3:30 - 4:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88498506666>

Present:

Elisa Clancy, Meg Taylor, Sophia Clark (guest)

Agenda items:

3:16 pm - Meeting called to order

3:32 pm - Public Comments and Welcome

- Sophia Clark joining as a guest and potential new member
- No other public comments

3:33 pm - Elisa gave intro to Energy Committee for Sophia

3:37 pm - Raise the Blade and Meadow It! updates, conclusions

- Meg pickup RTB signs and debrief with Linda. Also write review to post to webpage.

3:42pm - Button-up Vermont promotion, etc.

- Weatherization promotion ideas? We're signed up as Button-up partners so hoping they will have more ideas for us. Denise may have more updates next time we meet.

3: 47 pm - Residential Building Energy Standards (RBES) - updates

- Elisa - would really like to see Hyde Park take a more active role in having builders sign off on these standards. Example: every new building permit to include information on RBES.
- Next steps: understand what form looks like and how builders get it. From there, learn how the committee can act as a resource. Will need DRB support. Elisa will continue to follow up.

3:57 pm - Energy Siting Webinar - discussion

- Elisa attended the webinar and asked about homeowners paying interconnection/infrastructure upgrade costs. No comment from the PUC at this time.

4:04 pm - Updates to HP Zoning Regs and Town Plan

- Will take 1-2 years to rewrite town plan but then will be in place for 8 years.
- Our committee should review and comment on the energy section. [Municipal Development Plan](#).
- E.g. Energy Charging Station ordinance would make it easy to have vehicle charging stations. This would make it clear that we invite them in our community.
- Elisa will share EV charging regulations with the group.

4:13 pm - Window Dressers Event - do we want to participate?

- Limited bandwidth. Could we support Capstone in their program rather than starting something new?

4:20 pm - Open discussion

- Future initiatives and ideas

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 24th at 3:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 4:28pm. Notes respectfully submitted by Meg Taylor, Secretary.