

**Park Energy Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 24, 2022**

3:30 -4:30

Join with Zoom Meeting

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Present: Denise Greene, Elisa Clancy, Sophia Clark (guest)

Agenda Items:

3:22 pm - Meeting called to order

3:24 pm - Public Comments and Welcome

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

3:25 pm - Button-up Vermont Campaign - Denise commented there isn't much we can do to participate in the campaign. Button-up was duplicating the effort of posting the Webinar series on FPF. She's asked where our committee should focus our weatherization efforts to get more local people help they need. Elisa will try contacting Sue Minter with Capstone to see how we can augment their efforts.

3:35 pm -Town Report Draft

- Elisa will work on drafting section on residential building energy standards
- Denise will draft sections on the meadow project and weatherization efforts

3:42 pm - Updates to HP Zoning Regs and Town Plan

- Elisa sees an opportunity for HPEC to work on regulations for EV charging stations around Hyde Park.
- Elisa shared the current regulation status of various locations and discussed two that could be the focus of our effort to advance permitting and installation.
- She outlined the process which our committee can work to create a permit-friendly environment, help create a streamlined process for businesses, residents, etc. and allow for quicker permits by designating idling places.

3:55 pm - Other Business

-Denise spoke about a need to recruit new members, suggesting our committee outline two positions needed to advance our work. Her suggestion was a media coordinator position be recruited. A summary of the position could be advertised on FPF and the Hyde Park website. This position can be discussed and outlined at our next meeting as well as any other position suggestions.

-Sophia is interested in joining the committee. She can begin the process by sending a letter to Ron to add her to one of the open positions. There are two, but C. Hallquist has not attended meetings for 2022.

-Elisa suggested we invite Christine H. to our next meeting to see if she will continue on the committee and if she could recommend a new member.

4:03 pm - Denise called a motion to approve the minutes of September 27, 2022 as written. Elisa seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

4:04 pm -Denise will email Ron to uncover why she wasn't able to access the Zoom account using the name and password provided, or the link in the agenda. The link appeared to be a hyperlink.

4:05 pm - Denise called a motion to adjourn Elisa seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned

*Next meeting is November 28 at 3:30 pm via Zoom