

Monkton Energy Committee Notes
Monkton Town Hall
June 15, 2016
Final Minutes

Members Present: Nate Palmer, Chris Skees, Jay Frater and Pete Dufault.

Call to Order: 7:09 PM by Pete Dufault, seconded by Jay

Announcements: None.

Minutes review: The May minutes were reviewed and were accepted as is and they will be finalized and posted on the town website.

Transportation Survey

Everyone should review Jay's summary on the transportation survey. After the transportation survey is finalized Nadine will post it on FPF and the town website. There are grants available and we could work with other towns to pursue a \$5,000 federal grant. It was noted that a lot of parents drop off their kids at MCS and busses or carpooling to school could be pushed.

Town Energy Plan

A comment on the VT gas pipeline was made how a Middlebury farm was producing methane and it was going to go to Middlebury College but VT gas got ahold of it and acquired the gas. Apparently gas can be sold as 'renewable' and this small amount of gas from the Middlebury farm could be batched with other non-renewable gas and the 'renewable' classification could be claimed for a large portion of the gas. Nate to clarify.

Pete will check with the school to get the latest on VEEP and to see if it took place this spring. Could be a good goal in the Town E. Plan as well.

Jay mentioned that we should try and meet with the SB again regarding the wood bank, a transportation grant and the Town E. Plan. Jay will contact the SB and Chris will get an outline together.

Nate will contact Jason Kaye to get more information on the taxes and the pipeline. When the MEC finalizes the Town E. Plan we hope that the SB will adopt it.

Next Meeting: July 20 at 7:00 PM

Adjournment

Nate made a motion to close the meeting and it was seconded by Pete at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Pete Dufault

