

Monkton Energy Committee Notes
Monkton Town Hall
January 18, 2017
Final Minutes

Members Present: Lee Kauppila, Nate Palmer and Pete Dufault

Others Present: Fran from Weybridge

Call to Order: 7:05 by Nate

Announcements: None.

Minutes review: The December minutes were accepted as amended and will be made final and posted to the town website.

Fran reviewed the trip diary with us and we presented our thoughts. In Weybridge, some locals are ridesharing or carpooling a few days a week. Some parents are posting trip logs on google and it has helped to minimize time on busses for kids as rides can be shared to or from school and activities. Information is voluntarily posted on google that helps families save time, money and gas. If Steve Pilcher would like more help getting busses here he should ask Fran for assistance. Additional networking regarding mapping or other contacts can be made in a future meeting.

Google sheets is a resource that anyone in a community can join and information is confidential.

Nate: Chris has finalized the Town Energy Plan and he thinks it got to the planning commission.

Woodbank Lee: There is a meeting this friday (January 20) to discuss the Woodbank. Bob Danas and Mike from Bristol could team up with Lee. The Woodbank could become a regional project, not just Monkton's. We are waiting on HOPE to deliver the name of a recipient. Bristol/Starksboro may join in the Woodbank as well. Willowell members may complete a marketing advertisement on FPF or Meals on Wheels. There could be a grant discussion at the meeting this Friday and signage questions.

New Members?

Bill Kuhns could possibly become a new member. We didn't have his contact info prior to this meeting. Nate can reach out to John and Bill Kuhns about the next meeting.

Next Meeting February 15, 2017 at 7:00 PM

Adjournment

Lee made a motion to close the meeting and it was seconded by Nate at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Pete Dufault

