

Monkton Energy Committee Minutes
Monkton Town Hall
July 17, 2018
Final Minutes

Members Present: Lee Kauppila, Nate and Jane Palmer and Pete Dufault

Others Present: None

Call to Order: 7:05 by Nate

Announcements: None

Topics for the meeting: Woodbank, members and Energy Plan

Woodbank

Lee has made several deliveries to the 5 town area, and has donated approximately 8 cords this winter and spring. We could reach out to Ferrisburg to see if they want to join the woodbank. The ranger at Mt. Philo could be contacted to see if he still has wood to donate. The Americore Willowell program has documentation on how a woodbank should function. Willowell could be approached to gain additional insight on managing a woodbank.

Enhanced Energy Plan

The Energy Plan is too advanced for the town so it needs to be edited. We need more renewable energy to keep up with the goals. Goals should be stated in the plan. Currently there are restrictions on solar, wind and hydro. It is difficult to meet the renewable energy goals with restrictions on where solar can be installed.

Other

Any additional MEC members and how should we get additional members was asked at the meeting. The Facebook Monkton community forum is one resource to utilize.

Next Meeting August 15, 2018 at 7:00 PM

Adjournment

Nate made a motion to close the meeting and it was seconded by Lee at 7:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Pete Dufault