

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

Members Present: Nate and Jane Palmer and Pete Dufault

Others Present: None

Call to Order: 7:03 by Pete

Announcements: None

Minutes review: September minutes were approved with one minor edit.

Woodbank

Each of the 5 towns in our area could have their own woodbank. Starksboro has started their own woodbank with the purchase of 5 cords of wood. HOPE can be the coordinator for other towns in this effort. An agreement among the 5 towns could be implemented and signed by the MEC. This potential agreement could minimize the delivery distance among the 5 towns depending upon the address of the household receiving the wood. On November 1st a class from UVM is scheduled to split and stack wood at the town forest. There is a chance that some splitting and stacking will take place this weekend as well. Zack is new to Willowell and may help out with the wood.

Enhanced Energy Plan

We reviewed the Enhanced EP and comments by Ivor. The International panel on climate change recommends more renewable resources. There is a "90 by 50" goal of 90% of the energy used in VT to be obtained through renewable resources by 2050. This should be put into the Enhanced EP.

Other

Check with local builders for efficiently built homes. We could set up an energy efficient house tour. Nate can check with neighboring Energy Committees.  
How long should minutes stay on the town website? Nate to check in with Wendy Sue.

Next Meeting November 21, 2018 at 7:00 PM

Adjournment

Nate made a motion to close the meeting and it was seconded by Pete at 7:34 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pete Dufault