

Jericho Energy Task Force meeting, June 9, 2016

Present: Eric Bishop, Larry Lamb, Catherine McMains, Phyl Newbeck, Ceilidh Peden-Spear, Kathie Voigt Walsh

Guest: Peter Bennett of Underhill

1. Upcoming event planning/publicity
 - a. Zero Energy Now (ZEN) event with Underhill

Underhill has decided they will not partner with us for the event which will take place on June 24th at the Deborah Rawson Memorial Library from 7 to 8:30 but we will also publicize the event in both towns. Chuck Reiss, the contractor who brought a Richmond house to Net Zero will be our speaker.

We also discussed a joint fall Button Up event with Underhill which would be led by Dave Keefe of Efficiency Vermont. Underhill is also considering taking part in the Harvest Market this year with a display of electric cars. We know of several in our two towns including a Leaf and a MieV. A Tesla has been spotted around town and we're hoping to find the owner. The cars will probably be parked at Browns River Middle School where there is a shuttle to Harvest Market.

- b. Everyday Bicycling Basic Bicycle Mechanics Workshop

We will hold this workshop to next spring.

2. CCRPC Energy Roundtable Discussion 6:00-8:00 PM, June 23

The CCRPC is holding a roundtable discussion on June 23rd. Two of our members will attend.

3. Renewable energy subcommittee report

There was no report.

4. PACE follow-up

JETF has decided not to pursue PACE for the town for the time being.

5. Energy siting bill, update and energy committee role related opening thoughts

This item will be discussed at our next meeting.

6. The 2030 Challenge

The JETF decided that this is too technical and geared towards architects rather than municipalities.

7. Next winter plans

Deferred to next meeting.

Our next meeting will be July 14 at 7 p.m.