

Addison County Regional Planning Commission

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ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

PRESENT

Jeremy Grip - Ripton
James Dayton - Panton
Cheryl Brinkman - Vergennes
Rich Warren - Starksboro

ACRPC staff - Maddison Shropshire

AGENDA

- Call to Order: 7 PM
- Approval of January 4, 2022 Energy Committee meeting minutes
 - Moved by Cheryl; James second. Rich abstains and all others in favor.
- Approval of February 1, 2022 Energy Committee meeting minutes
 - Moved by Cheryl; James second. All in favor.
- Energy Updates from Maddison
 - Energy Scorecards - scorecards for each town have been developed and distributed to towns. A regional summary and the individual town scorecards can be found on the [energy webpage](#). Rich suggests a simpler format and greater transparency into the ability of GMP to manage the shift in energy use from fuel to electricity. The most recent [GMP Integrated Resource plan](#) can be found on their website and may address the questions posed.
 - Weatherization of municipal buildings - a webinar date (March 22nd at 5:30pm) has been set for Efficiency Vermont's Brad Long to present on the EVT services available to municipal buildings and small businesses. This has been organized in response to requests from several towns that need more information on how to prepare for potential funding from the State. Please share the meeting link with your networks.

Municipal Building Energy Efficiency Webinar with Efficiency VT

Tuesday, March 22 · 5:30 – 7:00pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/ewd-cjjz-ftj>

Or dial: (US) +1 402-381-3365 PIN: 810 217 175#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/ewd-cjjz-ftj?pin=4668180703443>

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- o Weatherization campaign materials for potential competition - HeatSquad has provided materials from past weatherization campaigns to support our region's efforts to increase community efforts to weatherize residential buildings. Maddi will work this week to adapt these materials to suit the current purpose.
- o Active transportation proposal - ACRPC has submitted a proposal to VTrans encouraging greater investments in bike / pedestrian infrastructure and greater clarity in the goals of complete streets in rural communities. The proposal will be adapted to incorporate feedback and changes from the State legislature as they occur.
- o Participation in Heat Squad outreach efforts - Maddi has joined a small group of energy planners and HeatSquad staff to facilitate collaboration and generate new opportunities for outreach on the topics of weatherization and home safety.
- Other Business
 - o Request by CEAC to attend next committee meeting - Committee agrees for CEAC to attend the next energy committee meeting with the request that CEAC does not present the full introductory presentation and comes to respond to questions from the members.
- Adjourn 8:01 PM

Note: agendas and adopted meeting minutes for this and all other meetings are also available online at the ACRPC website: <https://acrpc.org/minutes-agendas/>

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- April 5, 2022
- May 3, 2022

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