

St. Johnsbury Town Energy Committee

October 2, 2023

Members Present: Ben Dede, Steve Isham, Pam Parker (Chair)

1. Minutes

The minutes from the September meeting were reviewed and accepted with one correction.

2. September Events

E-Vent in Danville

Pam and Steve attended the E-Vent in Danville on Saturday September 16. They Drove their EVs in the EV parade leading to the event. In addition to EVs, E-bikes and electric yard equipment were on display. Various vendors were in attendance.

End Fossil Fuel Rally

Pam, Steve, and one of Pam's grandsons attended the End Fossil Fuel Rally in New York City on September 17. 350VT.org sponsored two buses from Vermont to the Rally.. It is estimated that between 50,000 and 75,000 people attended the rally.

NEK Solarbration

Pam and Steve attended the NEK Solarbration in Peacham on Sunday September 24. The event was to celebrat Peacham Community Solar Array. Beside touring the Solar Array, there were activities for the entire family along with information from related NEK organizations, food vendors, and live music.

3. Window Dressers

Progress on Window Dressers continues to move along. Volunteer slots are filling up with only 29 slots unfilled along with 9 Shift Supervisors.

Pam has solicited volunteers on Front Porch Forum. Lynn, Pam, and Otto Wurzburg toured the Window Dressers' work site (gym of Lyndon's Municipal Building).

Approximately \$4000 worth of special rate windows have been ordered. This is offset by \$8000 of donations to cover the cost of these windows. \$500 was donated by Energize Vermont, \$2500 from Vermont Community Fund, and \$5000 from Third Congregational Church in East St. Johnsbury.

The next meeting of the St J energy committee is Tuesday November 6, 2023, at the Welcome Center starting at 5:30.