

Stowe Energy Committee January 22, 2026

5:30pm

**Akeley Memorial Building
67 Main Street
Stowe, VT 05672**



Present: Catherine Crawley, Cap Chenoweth, Robi Artman-Hodge, Lauren DiVenanzo, Andrew Rianhard, John Underwood

Attendees: Assistant Town Manager Will Fricke

Call to Order

Chair Crawley called the meeting to order at 5:30pm. She introduced John Underwood, recently appointed as the new student representative.

Approve Minutes

Tabled

Charge Vermont Update

The Energy Committee discussed a potential EV charger at Memorial Park. It was noted that they are close to a potential grant offer and just have a couple more questions to answer, and also need permission from the Selectboard to place the charger on town property.

Town Report Submission

The Energy Committee reviewed and made additions to the draft town report submission.

Plans for 2026

The Energy Committee reviewed a document which outlined potential plans and projects for 2026. It was noted the MERP grant needs to be spent out by the end of 2026. They also discussed potential future intersection improvements at Luce Hill and the potential for concurrent energy projects, approval for solar on buildings within historic districts, the Connected Homes program, heat pumps, an Equipment fund overhaul, and potential projects for the new student representative.

Town Plan Adoption

Catherine Crawley encouraged committee members to attend Planning Commission meetings to answer questions about the Town Plan energy section.

Other Business

Will Fricke noted the Town is signing on to a coalition brownfields assessment grant application with LCPC, LEDC, and Downstreet.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.