Stowe Energy Committee
May 28, 2026

5:30pm
Akeley Memorial Building
67 Main Street
Stowe, VT 05672

Present: Robi Artman-Hodge, Lauren DiVenanzo, Brent McGlynn, John Underwood (5:48pm)

Attendees: Assistant Town Manager Will Fricke

Call to Order
Vice Chair Robi Artman-Hodge called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

Approve Minutes
Robi Artman-Hodge moved to approve the minutes. Brett McGlynn seconded. Motion carried (4-0).

Officer and Member Elections
Lauren DiVenanzo moved to elect Robi Artman-Hodge as Chair. Brett McGlynn seconded. Motion carried (4-0).

Robi Artman-Hodge moved to elect Lauren DiVenanzo as Vice Chair. Brett McGlynn seconded. Motion carried (4-0).

Plans for 2026
John Underwood presented his research on an approach for solar panels on eligible historic buildings.

The Energy Committee discussed approaching SED regarding a net metering program and a community survey, doing work with Climate Ready VT, collaborating with the Hyde Park and Waterbury Energy Committees, the MERP grant and potential projects for it, the water project at Barrows Road and if a solar farm could be placed at that location or on the roof of a potential facility there, and a lighting initiative from Efficiency VT. It was noted that lighting initiatives are going away at the end of the year. They also discussed a bill from Anne Watson regarding plug-in solar and potentially inviting her to further discuss it.

The Energy Committee also discussed a potential future agenda item at a Selectboard meeting regarding continuing or not continuing the Energy Committee.

Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.