

## Meeting of the Norwich Energy Committee Tuesday, 2.27, 7 pm, Tracy Hall

Attending: Linda Gray, Susan Hardy, Norm Levy, Jonathan Teller-Elsberg

Guests: Bill Chidsey, Neil Fulton, Jeff Lubell

### Discussion/updates:

- resolution for Norwich to join the Vt Climate Pledge Coalition is on the Selectboard agenda for 2/28; Linda will attend

- the 2nd round of Weatherize in 2018: Linda is posting to the list-serv each week, which generates 1-2 responses; she will continue. The contractors are involved with Weatherize campaigns in other towns, and need to finish Norwich site visits by the end of March.

- enhanced energy planning with TRORC: Linda noted that the solar siting discussion is turning toward identifying most of the Town as preferred, with exclusions, rather than the reverse. The details of taking this approach will be discussed at the next work group meeting ( 3/15/18).

- other updates:

\* Norm is posting weekly items about Advance Transit, provided by Vital Communities

\* The Waterbury energy group, LEAP, is hosting an energy fair in April; Linda will forward the email to committee members and post info to the list-serv

\* The Thetford Energy Committee has organized a monthly series on various topics; Linda will forward to committee members and post info to the list-serv

\* the regional Energy Roundtable is scheduled for May 8

- in the listening session with Jeff Lubell of the Planning Commission, NEC members provided feedback, thoughts, and suggestions about housing in Norwich.

Next Norwich Energy Committee meeting is on Tuesday, 3/27.

submitted by Linda Gray