

Stowe Energy Committee Meeting June 17, 2021

Minutes

Zoom meeting called to order at 5:33pm

Members present: Catherine Crawley, Rick Weinstein, Cap Chenoweth, Marina Meerburg, Liz Soper

Minutes of May 27 were approved unanimously.

E-bike program:

The three-day lending program is off to a very good start. All but one spot already booked. Demo Days are coming up with lending library at AJ's on June 26, 10am-4pm & at Hitchhiker on July 10, 10am-4pm. We need volunteers, a table and an allen wrench to raise and lower the seats. (Marina will bring table on 6/26, Cap will bring table on July 10 and provide a wrench for both Demo Days).

Catherine will reach out to Michael Lazorchak at Stowe Electric to see how we can help promote the e-bike rebate they have available.

E-mowers:

It was suggested we would present to the Stowe Selectboard the benefits of electric garden tools. Marina will check with Charles about how to get on the agenda for September. Cap will speak with Bruce Godin about supporting the idea of buying some smaller equipment with next year's budget.

Equity & Inclusion:

Marina spoke of the training hosted by the Town of Stowe that she attended. She encouraged everyone to go through the material. Discussion followed about how we can apply EID to our work.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:42pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 22, 2021 place TBD (hopefully in person).

Minutes respectfully submitted by Marina Meerburg