

EGREMONT GREEN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING 10/10/23

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 p.m. Attending were committee members Emily Eyre, Juliette Haas, Marj Wexler, Richard Allen, Pat Konecky and Bonnie Greenwood. Guest attendees were Peg McDonough and Mary McGurn (for part of the meeting).

Minutes of the meeting of September 12 were unanimously approved with one abstention.

Juliette gave a sustainability coordinator report. (1) New guidelines for municipal electric aggregation programs are being proposed but are not final. (2) We have received \$4,900 from the recycling dividends program. Suggestions for spending that money included signage at the recycling center and/or the road leading to it, possibly using images as well as words.

Ideas for using the MVP grant were discussed. The committee decided tentatively to shoot for a session in February (Zoom only) and another in May or June. The February session would have climate change as its theme (focusing on decarbonization) and probably include presentations on retrofitting, government incentives, net zero residence construction and solar installations. The other session could begin indoors and then move outdoors, and would probably include invasives. Other organizations might be invited to participate. Various committee members volunteered to contact prospective speakers for the sessions.

The committee agreed that a presentation would be made on the website page about the march to end fossil fuels in New York City on September 17, which was attended by several committee members.

The next meeting of the committee will be on November 16 or 15 at 4:30.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Richard Allen, secretary pro tem