West Fairlee Energy Committee Meeting
August 10, 2026 5:30 - 6:30pm

(Virtual Meeting via Google meet)

MINUTES

Committee Members:
Karen Bourque - present
Matt Cymanski - present
John Stockham - present

Other Attendees: *N/A*

REVIEW/APPROVE PRIOR MONTH'S MINUTES

ONGOING BUSINESS

1. Recap big trash / e-waste event
    a. Overall, a big success!
    b. KB to bring signs to John who will store in the Community Bldg
    c. Matt to send John housing survey link
2. Energy audit for West Fairlee fire station
    a. KB to call Cory Austin to arrange fire station audit
3. Zoom subscription - John still trying to get them to fix the contract
4. Planning Commission / RBES
    a. KB to put something on the website
5. Review last month's action items

NEW TOPICS

1. MERP mini-grant FY26 annual report
    a. Review and let KB know if errors

2. Think about offering an in-person info session/panel in the late fall re: renewables, home modifications, permitting
3. Village street and building lighting is excessive, producing light pollution. How can the EC address this issue?
4. A connected topic - Is the town's electrical distribution system ready for business growth?

ACTION ITEMS

- KB to contact Cory Austin
- KB to post RBES info on EC webpage
- Matt to reach out to person who showed interest in joining the Energy Committee
- John to Research responsible lighting in town centers, especially wrt light pollution and state standards
- John to research having an audit done on the town's electrical distribution system and lighting plan to help promote business growth

NEXT MEETING

October 5, 2026 5:30 - 6:30