

BENNINGTON ENERGY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Meeting called to order by Gary Corey at 7:02

Approval of Feb 1 Minutes

Bruce Lierman moved for approval

Mary Rogers seconded.

Minutes Unanimously approved.

- NeighborWorks guest speaker Melanie Paskevich discussed neighborworks programs and how Energy Committees can support their weatherization and home maintenance work. Briefing attached. She also described programs of the Brandon and other energy committees to promote weatherization activities. Including DIY workshops and paying down audit costs.

- Weatherization Tabling Materials and Logistics

Neighborworks literature (including audits) will be available for Town meeting tabling. Currently, we expect to be able to offer program signups and Bennington, North Bennington, Shaftsbury and Pownal town meetings

Tabling materials will be Distributed on Friday, 3/3

- Public comment

Chris expressed concern about Senate Bill S.5 affordable heat. Currently, he finds nothing in the bill that shows how it will help low-income residents with heating bills.

- Items for the agenda for first Wednesday of month, April 5th, 2023 meeting may be submitted to Bill Karis.

Motion for adjournment by Bruce Lierman, second by Bill Christian. Approve unanimously at 7:54.