

Draft Tamworth Energy Committee Meeting Minutes
April 15, 2024
Cook Memorial Library

Call to Order: 3:05

Present: Gabrielle Watson, Ted Morgan, Ellen Farnum.
Katherine Thorndike (Sandwich Energy Committee)

Approve Minutes from April 1, 2024

Minutes unanimously approved.

Update on EV Expo:

Ted has not been able to reach his contact at Club Motorsports (CMS), Zach Hewson. He will continue to call, and is planning to stop by the facility if needed, to follow up:

- 1) Would it help avoid logjams if we volunteered with clipboards to help people sign the waiver (previously Zach didn't think there would be a problem).
- 2) Is it possible for car dealers and owner to enter and set up before 9:00 am; otherwise the simultaneous entry of cars and visitors would seem to cause delays and a tighter schedule for visiting cars and driving parade laps.
- 3) Have they heard from classic car owners who will be bringing cars to the event?

So far, we have at least 12 confirmed cars. Gabrielle recently heard from the BMW dealership; BMW from Sudbury will attend our event.

TEC reviewed vehicles and listed other jobs that need to be done:

Food:

Gabrielle has asked Heather Letarte if she would like to sell slices of pizza. Heather is interested, but there may be a problem with her dough supplier. (suggestion that organic dough may be available through Market Basket) Owners/managers of the Tamworth Lyceum may also have suggestions.

Tents:

Having several small pop-up tents would be helpful.

Information:

Gabrielle suggested creating a template that owners of cars and dealership could fill out. These could be displayed in the window of each car.

Gabrielle will also see if Drive Electric NH has pamphlets for an 'info' table.

Also: handouts on Community Power could be available.

Publicity:

Gabrielle shared a draft poster. She will share the poster electronically and obtain copies of the poster that can be displayed in our area. We will also advertise in local papers and electronic message boards.

Sponsorships:

Katherine Thorndike will see if the Sandwich Energy Committee and the Sandwich Climate Action group would like to co-sponsor the event.

Katherine also offered to put up posters in Sandwich.

Extra Planning Meeting:

TEC will hold an extra meeting to finalize details on the EV event. Proposed date: April 24th at 3:00 pm (Ellen will confirm)

EV Event To Do:

Ellen

Contact Patrick Miller patrick@perogroup.com Rivian Pick up truck

Contact Milan McNall

Ellen: Ask to borrow Ashley Farnum's tent

Advertise event on Maddison Boulder

Advertise event on Freedom's electronic board,

Advertise event on SB and forward poster to Katherine

Put up posters in Madison and Moultonborough

Arrange for extra TEC Meeting, post.

Gabrielle:

If necessary, meet Ted and with CMS on Tuesday afternoon

Contact Cress Auto World: Pacifica plug in hybrid

Contact Drive Electric NH (for info table)

Contact Ned Beecher

Contact Ali Kaplan-Thompson

Contact Kyle Ball

Follow up with Heather Letarte and explore providing drinks/soda/water

Contact Drive Electric NH and ask them to advertise our event and provide fact sheet info on various cars,

Make template for vehicle info,

advertise on the Town website and post event in the Newsletter

Advertise on Moultonborough Speaks,

Deliver posters to Katherine, (or contact Ellen to get posters to Katherine)

Ted:

If necessary, meet with Gabrielle and CMS on Tuesday afternoon,

Contact ReVision Energy 'Enjoy the Sun'

Contact Ann Borges to advertise in the Town Column

Contact Conway Daily Sun and advertise on their events page/calendar (Consider a paid advertisement?)

Advertise event on Tamworth Exchange

Put up posters in Tamworth and Chocorua

Tamworth Community Power

Tamworth Community Power information will go out on April 26th followed by the May 7th Public Meeting at Union Hall. Andrew Hatch will probably not attend, but Gabrielle will

be ready to present an overview of the program and answer questions with other TEC members.

Solar Power Survey:

~Discussion of properties in town that could potentially be leased for a solar farm:

Katherine asked if our group had surveyed Ambrose Pit, and Gabrielle wondered about the town septic system on Chocorua Rd.

~Discussion of the Sandwich Solar Project

~ Gabrielle asked if David could expand the last paragraph on his letter to the selectboard.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:30

Next Meeting: Tentatively April 24th, 3:00 pm

Minutes: E. Farnum