

Green Committee Meeting Minutes

January 27, 2026 at 5:15 pm

Present: Hammond Brown, Nate Aucella, Rick Cecchetti, Jay Schaefer

Rick shares that the owner of the Isinglass store is open to learning more about the installation of an EV charger. Nate suggests that a Level 3 fast charger would be appropriate given the lack of proximity to attractions. This would depend upon Evesource power supply.

Rick raises the question of the town availing itself of VW settlement monies for retrofitting diesel vehicles or buying new ones, as well as for EV charging stations. He will begin exploration by contacting the town administrator to determine what diesel vehicles the town owns.

Hammond reported on his progress in obtaining electric account and billing information from the school in order to round out data for the development of a GNM (group net metering) report from David at Clean Earth (CER).

Rick asks about what we should be working on in the near future. Nate recalls the idea of getting the Strafford school middle schoolers involved in learning about energy issues and addressing them at the school, with the thought that this might help to promote the development of a pedestal solar array on space behind the school, which he believes would be ideal. He also wants to talk further with the building inspector and perhaps the Planning Board about adopting stricter building codes for more energy efficient homes.

Jay (new to the group) informs us he is in the Library Building Committee and obliged us with an update about their discussions.

We adjourned at about 6:15 pm and set the next meeting date for Tuesday, February 24th at 5:15 pm.

Submitted by Hammond Brown