

Energy and Climate Action Committee
Minutes – 10/28/2025 [Approved 11/04/2025]
Virtual Meeting

Meeting Start: 7:02pm

Committee Members Present: Michael DeChiara, Gail Fleischaker, Nate Heard

Committee Members Absent: Greg Day

Guest: Angus Dillon (ICF)

Decarbonization Roadmap — Comments and responses (Angus Dillon, ICF)

The Committee reviewed the draft Decarbonization Roadmap with one of the document's authors to clarify remaining questions. The Roadmap's overall logic is to weatherize all buildings for energy-efficiency and then to electrify. Electrifying all buildings right off the bat amasses major expenses up front. A realistic/pragmatic strategy, aimed at spreading cost across years, would start by replacing fossil-fuel equipment at or near their end of life.

The overall report should reflect the collaborative effort of committees and boards in the volunteer-powered operation of our small rural town.

ICF hopes to have a revised Roadmap returned to us by early November, with plenty of time to present the final version to the Select Board and submit before year's end for Climate Leader Community certification.

FollowUp on CCA info session

Questions from the Info Session and/or from the public at large are being inserted with their answers in the web CCA FAQs.

Next info session (virtual) at 6:00pm on 11/04

- * date & URL to be posted on CCA webpage

- * Town Announcement to go out Thurs 10/30

EV update (Michael DeChiara)

Eric Stocker (SB), Mary Anne Antonellis (Library), and Michael (ECAC) met to discuss placement and kind of chargers. Conversation is ongoing.

Nate moved the meeting be adjourned, Gail seconded: unanimously approved.
Meeting adjourned at 8:14pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Gail Fleischaker