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**Eden Energy Committee**

**Minutes**

**Saturday, September 9, 2017**

**In attendance:** Craig Kneeland, Matt Mitchell, Ralph Monticello

**No August meeting, next meeting Sept 9**

1. **9:15am Review/Approve minutes of prior meeting:** Craig called the meeting to order. Ralph moved we approve the July 8, 2017 minutes with the change to #3: add after first sentence “Hooked to CVP line even though it is the COOP district.” Matt seconded. All approved.
2. **9:20am Additions or Deletions to agenda:** Ralph moved we add the draft regional enhanced energy plan Matt seconded and all approved.
3. **9:30am On Going Discussion of Energy Plan:** Energy committee would like to review town plan to see how our committee can make suggestions
4. **9:35am Aegis project:** Nothing new about this project, but it is being review by the Public Service Board review process
5. **9:40m Mines project:** Reviewed Craig’s letter to the select board and discussed if there was any way to process the tailing on site to reduce the trucking impact on the town and the region. Could this provide economic development to the region?Could we convert one of the existing buildings to create a clean plant? The existing powerlines to mines could carry the energy needed to run a plant and would cut down on the trucking impact to the region
6. **10:15am 90% by 2050:** Moved to be discussed at the next meeting
7. **10:15 Citizen Input:** None
8. **10:15 Any other Business:** We discussed reviewing the regional enhanced energy and making it a big part of our next meeting**.** Craig will send us information about meeting the Craftsbury Eden Committee is having about state energy standards for housing.
9. **10:30 Adjourn:** Mattmoved we adjourn and Ralph second, it passed. Next meeting October 14 at 9am.

Unapproved minutes,

Matt Mitchell