

Draft Minutes
Town Energy Committee
Special Meeting Feb-08-2024
To discuss MERP energy audit scheduled for the Town School Bldg,
now SLP Daycare

Energy Committee members present: Somara Zwick, Jonathan Ballou, Daniel Schoener

Also present: Bruce Mello, Selectboard/Town Bldg Commissioner

Other Members of the public: None

Meeting called to order 5:33pm

Discussion on priorities for the Old School Building MERP 1 assessment that is planned to be conducted on Feb 13th at 11am

Assessor: Michael Doheny from Bureau Veritas (Contracted by State BGS)

Priorities for School Building (two buildings) to be highlighted with the assessor and to make sure they are included in audit report:

- More efficient water heater, get an opinion about instant/on demand and hybrid
- More efficient boiler replacement
- The 1927 building needs insulation to the 'cap' to bring it up to over an r-50.
- Weatherization of all the windows

Open points for discussion with the assessor:

- Would he think a blower test would be helpful?
- Is there a way to replace the old ventilation system with energy efficient air filters?
- Any opportunities for solar panels, energy storage, net metering

The Energy committee anticipated that blower test may be excluded from a MERP 1 assessment, but that SEVCA could be contacted to conduct a free assessment at a separate time.

Team for Day Care visit: Bruce, Jon, Daniel

Meeting adjourned at 6pm

(Minutes transcribed from notes submitted by Daniel Schoener)