

## Ferrisburgh Climate and Energy Committee

Meeting, 25 April 2024, 7 pm

Minutes (APPROVED 7 Jan 2025)

- 1) Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm
- 2) Old business
  - a. CEAC funding: Jean Terwilliger and Shannon Bryant from CEAC joined us. Highlights of the discussion included
    - CEAC's goal is to get to know Ferrisburgh's energy needs and aspirations.
    - The Tesla EV chargers near Aubuchon were developed by Pomerleau.
    - Ferrisburgh is waiting for ACRPC to do its regional energy plan so we have something to base our Enhanced Energy Plan on.
    - CEAC reported that lots of homes in Ferrisburgh have heat pumps, while only 20 have had (VEIC-coordinated) energy audits. 14 homes have Energy-star ratings.
    - There is good potential for a ground-source powered microgrid in Ferrisburgh.
    - Jean noted that while the energy burden is low in Ferrisburgh (i.e., energy costs are a relatively small portion of household incomes), energy costs are high. Energy use is comparable across towns, but energy burdens reflect income, which is why Ferrisburgh has a relatively low energy burden.
    - The Energy Navigator program (a CEAC initiative that helps homeowners make energy related decisions) is focused on residential consumers.
    - We discussed the Union Meeting Hall as a potential venue for promoting energy education. In particular, Ferrisburgh Day on September 15<sup>th</sup> may be an opportunity.
- 3) Review and approve minutes of previous meetings.
  - a. 28 Dec 2023 – approved
  - b. 28 Mar 2024 – approved
- 4) Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
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