

**TOWN OF WILLISTON  
ENERGY PLAN TASK FORCE  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
October 11, 2018**

**Draft**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Brian Forrest, G. Miller, John Butterfield, Carl Peach,  
Chapin Kaynor  
**ADMINISTRATION:** Erik Wells, Assistant to the Town Manager  
**OTHERS PRESENT:** Melanie Needle, CCRPC

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[Note: Minutes reflect the order of the published agenda.]

**1. Call to Order / Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**2. Approval of September 24th Minutes**

Consensus reached to approve the minutes as presented.

**3. Energy Siting Policy Work Session**

The Energy Task Force started discussion on the siting policy section of the plan. Discussion included wildlife viewshed areas, battery storage, defining ecological function with further clarity and allowable slopes. Melanie Needle will follow up on questions raised for the siting policy sections discussed. The siting policy discussion will continue at a future meeting.

**7. Discuss Topics for Next Meeting**

Representatives from Green Mountain Power will attend the October 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting to share current initiatives being undertaken by the utility and answer questions from the group. Work to continue on the energy plan.

**8. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.