

Glover Energy Committee December 5th, 2022

Attending: Jack, Sara, Mariel, Angela

Guest- Dave Olsen

Solar Update- Solar array in W Glover has been completed and is connected to the grid. We sent a press release to The Chronicle for this and for our ebike grant.

E Bikes- Dave is willing to help us with our ebike research, there are some concerns with the class 3 that has both a throttle and pedal assist due to liability. Need to check with the town and the VLCT(Vermont League of City & Towns) that the Towns insurance is through, to make sure the bikes we get are covered. Suggested we double check the battery manufacturer for safety concerns. Dave tested a MOVO and Trek bike from Chuck's Bikes in Morrisville and liked them. Trek has a Bosch battery which is a well known/approved manufacturer. We need to determine how long we will loan them out. Sara has been in touch with Toni and suggested Tuesdays and Thursdays when Toni knows she will be at the library. We would like to purchase through a local dealer rather than online. Sara will be attending the select board meeting to go over details and start the process for insurance etc.

MERP- Municipal Energy Resilience Program starting a program for free audits and updating municipal buildings.

Next meeting Monday 12/9/22