

Energy Committee Meeting 5/11/2021 at 1:00 pm Zoom enabled by Pete Lane

1. Meeting convened by Dick Kline at 1:00 pm.
2. Previously distributed agenda approved subject to time constraints occasioned by scheduled meeting on planned meetings at 1:30 pm on Revitalization projects.
3. Dick reported on comments he and Larry Kerwin (Kendal at Longwood) made at the May 4 meeting of the Plant and Stewardship committee, urging that solar panels be included as part of the Mott/Woolman construction plan. Freeman Miller, clerk, Seth Beaver recorder, Lisa Marsilio, plus four Board members were present. Dick and Larry pointed out that while the return on investment was in the neighborhood of 12 to 14 years, the greatest value lies in the demonstration that Energy Conservation and reduction of our carbon footprint was an important feature in the Revitalization projects on our campuses. I pointed out that a survey was taken at Crosslands by Ben James, Julie de Wolfe, and Phoebe Driscoll on Sunday, May 9. They collected 96 signatures in just three hours, demonstrating that we residents truly care. Seth responded that they would sharpen their cost estimate for this solar arrays reinstitution and schedule a review with the committee (Currently that review will be on May 27)
4. George Alexander reported that members of Kendal's Energy Committee met with Joe Deckman, who manages all construction projects at Kendal and Crosslands. The group met at a cottage that is undergoing renovation. The focus was on what steps might be taken when cottages are renovated to reduce energy usage. There will be a Zoom presentation on May 19 at 7:15 pm sponsored by the Kendal Energy Committee discussing when and how Kendal-Crosslands can get to carbon neutrality. The presenters will be Ben James (Crosslands) and Jim Craig (Kendal). The Zoom information will be available on the websites of both campuses, and Crosslands residents are invited to attend. Kendal's hydroponics room is now being set up and will probably be operational by the end of May.
- 5 & 6. Nothing new to report on Energy Use Display or Trash Talk
7. Adjournment 1:43pm.
8. Attendance: George Alexander, Lyn Back, Spencer Ervin, Barbara Grove, Dick Haden, Ben James, Dick Kline, Pete Lane, Steve Madsen- staff, Conrad Paulus and Bob Whitlock

Spencer Ervin, Secretary