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commented that he has seen that several other utilities are also seeking rate increases. Sullivan reported on HED's response to the storm of December 23, which caused outages for 2,200 people. The crew worked until 1:30 that Saturday morning and by the end of the day there were only 58 outages remaining. Power was restored to the final homes on Monday; the last houses to be re-connected

HED will charge a break-even fee but must get approval because a fee (tariff) will be charged.

Rick Welcome and Bill Richardson with Lamoille Valley Ford attended the meeting to discuss the dealerships desire to acquire 0.4 acres partially owned by the town to create a parking lot with EV chargers. Ford is requiring its dealers to add additional chargers. The board agreed to explore the issue further and instructed the town manager to analyze the details.