

Enfield Energy Committee
Minutes June 22, 2021
Whitney Hall

Meeting called to order 6:10pm

Attendance: Gary Hutchins, Jo-Ellen Courtney, Kim Quirk, Charlie Clark **Absent:** Marta Ceroni, Wendell Smith

Minutes from May meeting Kim motioned to approve the minutes. Unanimously approved.

Enfield Community Power – Kim went over the presentation she did for the Selectboard on the previous night, June 21. The next steps: 1) Kim to send out the Joint Power Agreement to the Selectboard, 2) Get on the next Selectboard meeting (July 12) asking for a vote of the JPA, 3) Kim will try to touch base with the attorney in a week. 4) Start working on the Enfield Community Power Plan (after signing of the JPA).

This week Clean Energy NH provided info on SB91 (community aggregation) and HB315 (increases net metering to 5MW for municipal). It is looking like they should pass. These are important pieces of legislation for both the Enfield Community Power Plan and a possible future large solar array in Enfield.

Our Community Power sub-committee consists of Kim Quirk, Chair; Jo-Ellen Courtney; Marta Ceroni; Rob Taylor; and Charlie Clark.

NH 10 Year State Energy Plan – They are looking for input. Send comments to: osi.osiinfo@osi.nh.gov

Municipal Buildings - Energy audit at the Union St Fire House occurred. No report yet. Need improvements at the Union St building possibly including a new heating system.

On June 15th, 10:30am the solar array at the DPW was up and running. There is a group net metering set up to use the excess solar energy generated from the array to power the Lovejoy Brook pumping station.

Charlie has energy data for Police Department, Community building, DPW, Town Hall, Lovejoy Brook pump station.

Charlie ordered 100 LED tubes (paid for by the Energy Committee) to finish the DPW lighting transformation.

Window Dressers - Cover does provide workshops to make insulating window inserts. When we hear about these workshops we will post them on the town newsletter.

Meeting times - is 6pm a good time for these meetings?

Gary brought up how can we have more influence over any new municipal building, to get to net zero building. Ideas were discussed.

Kim motioned to adjourn the meeting 7pm. Unanimous approval.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Quirk