

Enfield Energy Committee

August 24, 2021

Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:10 PM

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

Approval of June minutes Gary Hutchins made the motion to accept as written and Jo-Ellen Courtney seconded the motion. Minutes were approved at 6:12 by unanimous vote.

Master Planning Task Force July 26

Jo-Ellen attended and presented the Energy Committee recommendations. The task force members were engaged. Maynard Southard was very supportive.

- The question was raised, should the Energy Committee be more engaged with the Planning Committee?
- How do other Energy Committees report? We report to the Select Board.

Energy Audit

The Energy Audit for the Union Street Fire Station was presented. The decision to move forward with audit recommendations or do nothing needs to be made. Charlie will follow up with the new Fire Chief Phil Neily.

DPW Solar array output

Charlie presented the DPW solar array output and even with a lackluster July (cloudy/rain) the output is encouraging.

- There was a delay in ordering LED tubes for the DPW bays and the delay resulted in substantial cost savings!

Community Power Aggregation

Status

- Plainfield approved signing the JPA last week.
- 11 communities have signed on
- Enfield's Town's lawyer is reviewing the Joint Powers Agreement.
- Kim Quirk will be Enfield's delegate with Jo-Ellen Courtney as alternate on the Board of Directors of CPCNH.

Next steps suggested time line: Kim Quirk provided draft timeline for proceeding once the JPA is approved

- **Sept-Dec:** listserv info on what Community Power means for Enfield (every two weeks until the end of year, approx.)
- **Sept 20:** Selectboard mtg; hopefully a vote on JPA
- **Oct:** Create Enfield draft plan
- **Oct or Nov:** Public hearing for Enfield Community Power Plan
- **Dec:** Warrant article for Power Plan; second draft of plan
- **Jan:** Final draft of power plan
- **Feb:** Public hearing for Community Power Plan
- **Mar:** Town Mtg to vote on Power Plan

Next steps

Communication/Public education

- Listserve
- Town of Enfield Newsletter
- Farmers Market
- Mascoma Valley Regional High School (Enlist Science teachers)
- 4 Winds

The subcommittee will meet separately via Zoom 8/31

Habitat for Humanity

Charlie presented regarding Habitat for Humanity was not going to be building a home this year but would use the opportunity to teach about energy upgrades and understanding tools.

Articles for Town Newsletter

The Energy Committee needs volunteers.

Upcoming Events

Energy Expo 9/11 11:00-3PM

Local Energy Solutions hybrid conference Concord 10/8 8:30-4:30

Button Up (Zoom) 9/23 7:00-8:30PM

Meeting Adjourned

Marta Ceroni made a motion to adjourn at 7:20 and Charlie Clark seconded the motion.