

Enfield Energy Committee Meeting Minutes

January 25, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:01pm

Present: Jo-Ellen Courtney (chair), Gary Hutchinson, Charlie Clark, Kim Quirk, Wendell Smith (alternate)

Absent: Marta Ceroni

Motion to accept the minutes from 11/30/21; approved unanimously

Enfield Community Power Plan – These are the elements that we are working on:

- 1) Warrant article with some info
- 2) FAQ on website
- 3) One page document, hand out for Town Meeting
- 4) Feb 15 final public hearing

Once the plan is completed and approved at Town Meeting, it needs to be submitted to the Public Utilities Commission, Consumer Advocate, Local Utilities and NH Department of Energy. The PUC is still coming up with the rules for community aggregation and then they will be able to start reviewing individual community plans.

DPW Solar Array

Charlie reported on the solar production of the DPW. During heavy snow winters there will be some days (maybe even weeks) where there won't be any production. There was some discussion of whether there is a good way to clear the snow.

Jo-Ellen suggested that we plan to make a presentation to the Select Board and new Town Manager summarizing the Energy Committee work (we should probably do this at least once/year).

Insulation for DPW – the building is only 12 years old, but has very bad insulation. There is no easy (inexpensive) way to insulate it.

Habitat for Humanity Nothing we can do to help this year.

Municipal Safety Services Building Meeting

The Town held a public hearing on January 24 for the renovation and new building. Gary had a chance to propose a net zero alternative for this project and hopes the Town will think about that. Kim plans to attend the next one hearing on January 27.

Jo-Ellen will put net-zero ideas on next month's agenda

Wendell suggested asking someone to join us at our next meeting on Feb 22.

Adjourned at 6:56.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Quirk