

**Enfield Energy Committee
Meeting Minutes
November 22, 2022**

Present: Jo-Ellen Courtney, Chair; Kim Quirk; Marta Ceroni; Gary Hutchins

Absent: Wendell Smith

Meeting called to order at 6:03pm

Minutes from October 25, 2022 approved by unanimous consent.

Green Energy Times

Gary suggested a blurb in the Town Newsletter about where to find these newspapers. They are available at the Town Hall, DPW, Library, Jake's, Geroge's, Proctor's, Enfield of Pizza. Jo-Ellen will write that up for the newsletter.

Municipal Facilities Advisory Committee

Kim reported that there is a lot of progress being made on the layout and flow. She is consistent in asking about the energy efficiency differences and how to allow for future solar.

Electricians will save the world

The Energy committee watched the 2 minute ReVision Energy public service ad called "Electricians will save the World" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aKonBU4u8Hc>

Enfield Community Power

We reviewed the logo that was created for Enfield by CPCNH. Kim moved that we recommend this logo to our Town Manager. This was agreed to unanimously.

CPCNH is getting into the details of Energy Risk Management, Cost Sharing, and information on how to help educate our residents. Jo-Ellen is interested in putting together some education targeted directly to Enfield residents. She shared a draft to submit for upcoming Town newsletter.

Gary moved that Jo-Ellen Courtney be tasked with working with Membership Ops of CPCNH to proceed with creation and dissemination of educational materials. Marta seconded. All approved.

Warrant Article

In regards to taxation of solar arrays. Lee Oxenham has sent a request to Senator Waters about this issue. She is asking for a bill to clarify this since she believes there has been a mis-interpretation of HB464.

This would will not happen until spring. Jo-Ellen will check with Ed to see if he was already planning on getting this on the Town Warrant.

Window Dressers

We really need to volunteer at another window dresser in order to run one. Tad Montgomery from Lebanon spoke with Jo-Ellen about possibly getting together to try and get this going next year. She also spoke with Hope Stragnell (Canaan) about getting together on energy projects.

Affordable Energy Resource Fair organized by Vital Communities and Listen Center was held on Saturday November 19. About 80 participants attended. Information and free weatherization materials were available. Vital Communities developed a pamphlet Upper Valley Energy Savings Program for NH Residents. Jo-Ellen distributed them to Enfield Town Offices, Human Resources at DPW, Lebanon Libraries, Lebanon Town Hall and Social Service agency.

Meeting adjourned at 7:06.