

Enfield Energy Committee

October 27, 2020 Minutes

Attendees: Marta Ceroni, Wendell Smith, Jo-Ellen Courtney Excused: Kurt Gotthardt Guest: Gary Hutchins

Minutes September 22 meeting minutes approved.

Purchase Power Agreement September 28 was the deadline for proposals to be submitted for a Purchase Power Agreement for a solar display to be mounted on the Salt Shed at the DPW. Two proposals were received. Interviews were conducted by Ryan Aynsworth, Town Manager; Jim Taylor, DPW; Phil Neely, Building Inspector; Charlie Clark, Energy Committee; and Jo-Ellen Courtney, Energy Committee. This selection committee recommended Norwich Solar Technology for the project. This was brought to the Selectboard for their approval and next steps. The proposal with solar display of 65,000 kWh is expected to begin before the end of this calendar year.

Community Power Aggregation In October 2019, the State of New Hampshire approved allowing communities to aggregate electrical power and purchase that power. At their October 9, 2019 meeting, the Enfield BOS approved establishing a subcommittee to research this and develop a plan for Enfield. Enfield needs to send a letter to Clean Energy NH to officially state our interest in being part of Community Power NH.

Master Plan Rob Taylor, Planning Administrator is seeking community involvement in developing the Town Master Plan. Jo-Ellen offered to be involved.

Carbon Cash Back This was a citizen petition brought to Town Meeting where it was tabled. The committee decided not to support this project and concentrate our efforts on remaining projects.

Local Energy Solutions Conference This conference is put on by Clean Energy NH and is being held October 29 and 30 via Zoom.

Next meeting is November 24 at 6:00pm via Zoom.