

April 6, 2023

Energy Committee April 6, 2023, Meeting Minutes

Barrington, N.H. Town Hall

In attendance: Paul Panish, Rob Gibson, Dan Federico, Jack Bingham, Leah Harrington.

Absent: Alyssa Papineau, Doug Bogen

Others present- None

Meeting Start time: 7:00 o'clock p.m.

1. Paul Panish called the meeting to order.
2. The group discussed the fact that the warrant article regarding energy was not approved and that it would reassess its wording for next year's vote.
3. The presentation to the select board has been rescheduled from its proposed date of April 17<sup>th</sup> to a date to be determined.
4. Web site updates:
  - a. If a feedback form is developed, then a new email address for feedback may not be needed.
  - b. Leah will speak with the town personnel in charge of the web site regarding email.
  - c. Leah noted the energy tax credit increased to 30 %.
5. Community Power: There was a recent launch announcement which published rates and reserves. The group noted the need to investigate the use as to reserves.
  - a. Paul will contact the CPC NH representative from Durham to find out why it delayed launch.
  - b. It was noted that utilities have not yet provided customer or metering data regarding net metering.
6. The group discussed possible candidates and recruitment of additional committee members.
7. The group discussed the need to request that the Select Board appoint a CPC NH representative and an alternate. Paul volunteered to be an alternate.
8. The group discussed the need to form a power aggregation sub-committee.
9. The group discussed attending a meeting of the town department leaders on May 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. to discuss energy topics and community power aggregation. Paul had proposed several topics and Dan is drafting a survey focused on energy audit information gathering. Topics to include: electric vehicle purchases/ policy, building code to include charging station capabilities, policy regarding replacement of existing equipment with state of the art energy efficient.
10. The presentation of CPC NH should include a list of towns that joined and are launched.
11. It was voted that the March 16 minutes should be revised before final.
12. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

