

October 19, 2023

Energy Committee October 19, 2023, Meeting Minutes

Barrington, N.H. Town Hall

In attendance: Paul Panish, Doug Bogen, Rob Gibson, Cynthia Hoisington, Leah Harrington, Dan Federico, Jack Bingham

Guest: Jim Anderson

Absent: Matt Towne

Meeting Start time: 7:03 o'clock p.m.

1. NH Network- new energy committee group
2. Paul Panish called the meeting to order.
3. Minutes approved from 10/5/23 meeting
4. Building Audit update
  - a. Lots of moving parts, different depts involved and capital improvement needs
  - b. Pause proposals until more decisions made
5. Town Hall solar proposal
  - a. Initial proposal reviewed
  - b. Funds potentially covered – need to go through select board for RFP, then would not need warrant article.
    - i. ARPA funds- need to talk to Conner
    - ii. 30% federal grants, and other state rebates and annual energy credits.
    - iii. Potential for Loans to cover upfront 100% of the money through CDFA
6. CP Logo directory
  - a. Can put on EC CP page
7. CP Public Hearings
  - a. Nov 2 @7 (replacing normal energy committee mtg),
  - b. Nov 27 @ 6:30 with select board – Andrew Hatch from CP to attend
  - c. Circulation of dates-
    - i. Transfer station outreach, next 2 Saturdays
    - ii. Web posting on Barrington site/social media. (already added to Energy committee)- Paul to talk to Tiffany
    - iii. Add Barrington CP logo to replace the coalition logo on the CP page
    - iv. FYI Barrington
  - d. Handout edits/suggestions reviewed
    - i. For public handouts starting 10/21
  - e. Powerpoint presentation edits/suggestions reviewed
    - i. For first Public hearing Nov 2
8. Notable items
  - a. Residential solar rebate closed – archive on web
  - b. Local Energy Solutions conference (Clean Energy), Nov 2 Manchester
  - c. CPCNH Board meeting 10/26
9. Meeting adjourned 9:07 pm