

September 7, 2023

Energy Committee September 7, 2023, Meeting Minutes

Barrington, N.H. Town Hall

In attendance: Paul Panish, Dan Federico, Doug Bogen, Rob Gibson, Cynthia Hoisington, Matt Towne.

Online: Leah Harrington

Absent: Alyssa Papineau, Jack Bingham, Neil Schonwald

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

1. Paul Panish called the meeting to order.
2. Minutes approved from 8/17/23 meeting
3. Building Audit Report- Barrington Community center
 - a. Draft shared and discussed
 - b. Average benchmarks- Eui- energy utilization. Some above and some below average for oil and electricity use and cost
 - c. Recommendations reviewed for window replacements, insulation of wall, ceilings, etc.
 - d. Paul to reach out to Katrine for grant resources
 - e. Effect on library progress and plans to consider
 - f. Waiting on financial modeling results
4. Public Safety Building upgrades
5. Web updates
 - a. Reorganization of resources
 - b. News announcement re CP
 - c. Add additional News Dept of Energy residential renewable electric generation rebate. Brief Application period
6. Solar proposals for town hall
 - a. Will need to work on RFP and present to Select Board
 - b. Ground mount considerations – Durham parking structures
7. EAP
 - a. Draft Aggregation plan edits
 - b. Specific objectives for Barrington reviewed by the group
 - c. NH Renewal Portfolio standard will be changing in Jan 2024- up to 25%. Still much lower than other states.
 - d. Savings calculator for average usage and rate differences. –
 - e. Submit dates to PUC by 12/8 (60 days before election)
 1. Hoping for earlier
 2. Handouts/flyers – Paul to check with Conner
 - a. TBD on printing, add to Tax mailers?
8. CPCNH
 - a. Plan workshop- Paul and Dan to attend.
 - b. Board of directors meeting recap
9. Notable Items

- a. Offshore wind and Sustainable Fisheries panel- Sept 18. 5:30-8
- 10. Subcommittee Proposal
 - a. Public outreach, canvassing – springtime better timing
 - b. Partnerships with schools
- 11. Schedule
 - a. Sept 21, 7:00PM
 - b. October 5, 7:00PM

Meeting Adjourned 8:50 p.m.