

AGENDA

Barrington Energy Committee

Meeting Date: 7:00 PM, 4/20/2023

[Microsoft Teams Meeting Link \(see calendar\)](#)

Members:

Paul Panish
Daniel Federico
Jack Bingham
Leah Harrington
Doug Bogen
Alyssa Papineau
Rob Gibson

LOCATION: Barrington Town Hall, 4 Signature Drive (1/4 mile North of the Old Town Hall)

INTRODUCTIONS, ACKNOWLEDGE GUESTS

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL:

[2023.0316 March Minutes edits.JB.docx](#)

[2023.04.06 April 6 draft meeting minutes.doc](#)

OLD BUSINESS and UPDATES

- Department Head Meeting (see New Business/Action Items)
- Select Board Presentation (see New Business/Action Items)
- Call for Applicants
 - Representative to CPCNH Board (needed for Select Board meeting recommendation)
 - Power Aggregation Subcommittee Members
 - Energy Committee New Member(s)
- Website Updates - Leah
 - News/Announcements
 - Energy Capital Reserve Account does not pass in Town Elections – brief explanatory text giving margins. Will better define the use of the fund and try again next year.
 - Presentation on Community Power to Select Board 4/17
 - Community Power - Add link to rates announcement:
https://www.cpenh.org/files/ugd/202f2e_c6e59ae0fb914d8d8aab75b832634acd.pdf
 - Remove Energy Capital Reserve Fund from Committee Goals (or move to bottom and update)
 - How do we implement the “Ask Barrington Energy Committee” function?

NEW BUSINESS and ACTION ITEMS

- Community Power Select Board Presentation Issues
 - Community Reserves Discussion - Jack
 - Durham Postponement
 - CPCNH Representative to Board
- Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program
- Department Head Meeting – Issues for discussion
 - Informational Survey – Dan
 - Equipment Replacement Policy
 - Building code – New construction should include provision for EV Charging
 - Infrastructure Efficiency Review

NOTABLE ITEMS

- How Energy Modeling Works: The Uses and Limitations of Energy Modeling for Decarbonization Planning - Webinar
 - <https://www.cesa.org/resource-library/resource/how-energy-modeling-works/>
 - article link: https://pv-magazine-usa.com/2023/04/14/federal-grants-of-4-6-billion-available-to-states-aiming-to-model-a-clean-energy-grid/?utm_source=USA+%2BNewsletter&utm_campaign=2bc8a60701-RSS_EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_80e0d17bb8-2bc8a60701-159748162

UPCOMING MEETINGS / EVENTS

- April 21, 9:30AM - CPCNH Annual Membership and Board Meetings + Celebratory Luncheon
- May 4, 7:00PM – Energy Committee Meeting
- May 18, 7:00PM – Energy Committee Meeting
- May 17, 10:00AM - Meeting with Town Department Heads
- May 22, 6:30PM – Select Board Meeting, Community Power Presentation