

**Town Of Truro
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Energy Committee Minutes**

September 11, 2023

The Energy Committee held a meeting on September 11, 2023, convened via Zoom at 4:30p. Attending were Brian Boyle (Chair), Mark Farber, Bob Higgins-Steele, David Spencer, and Lindsey Wilson, being a quorum of the Committee. Jarrod Cabral, DPW Director, also attended.

Town Update. Jarrod shared an update of the Public Safety procurement. The Committee discussed hiring a consultant to evaluate solar options, and Mark provided an update on CVEC's program. Mark will develop a list of consultants for an evaluation of own-vs-lease. Jarrod will send a link to charging station training. He will also send a CIP update.

Jarrod left the meeting.

Minutes. Minutes of August 14, 2023 were unanimously approved.

Committee Officers. The Committee elected officers. Brian Boyle was elected Chair, Bob Higgins-Steele was elected Vice Chair, and Mark Farber was elected Clerk of the Energy Committee.

Local Comprehensive Plan, Whole Government Approach. Bob discussed the status of submitting comments to the Local Comprehensive Plan (LCP). The Committee unanimously approved submitting revised Energy Committee proposals to the LCP Committee. Bob will implement this by September 14.

Cape Light Compact. CLC and the state Green Communities Program will sponsor an event on October 3 to educate towns, builders, and the public and to get feedback on the new energy code.

Outer Cape Committees. The joint committees also on October 3 will sponsor a (remote) joint meeting with Eversource.

Walsh Project. The Committee discussed providing comments to the Walsh Committee and decided to make it the central topic of the next meeting.

The next meeting was scheduled for October 2, 2023 at 4:30pm. The meeting was adjourned at 6:00pm.

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