

Newbury Energy Meeting Agenda Date: October 17, 2022 4pm

In Person **Newbury Town Offices**

Attendees: Quorum **Yes/No** Attendees are in **bold**

	Mary Fuller	Dan Wolf
Andrew Cockerill	Susan Kelley	Tracy Wood
Lisa Correa - Chair	Steve Remen	

1. Call to Order, check in, agenda review. 4:03pm
2. Approval of [September minutes](#). *Approved*
3. Old Business
 - a. Solar Project at WWTP
 - i. Update, *Solar Array is Live, go [here](#) to see the output from the array. Will work with the town to determine whether we can manage WWTP pumps to mostly run when the array is producing.*
 - ii. *Schedule public event/ribbon cutting*
 1. Date *10/31, 10am; Lisa will provide date to Pam/Selectboard. Mary has let Dennis know re: mowing.*
 2. Format *Mary and Dan will determine who will speak; Lisa will send invitations and provide ribbon, etc.. Need to have Newbury Energy banner with us for photo.*
 3. Invitations to: Selectboard, Dennis, Joy Nowell, Deb Benjamin, plus Conservation Cmt.
 4. Communications plan *Send email to info@intertown.com; prepare paragraph with photo. Tracy will create flyer and distribute.*
 - b. *10/3 Selectboard briefing on Community Power, next steps; Selectboard in favor of our continuing to look into it. Sunapee is going to work with Standard Power. Lebanon is working with Community Power Coalition of NH (CPCNH). Steve will reach out to Standard Power to get information. Discussion of what approval is needed for Newbury to negotiate a potential change in energy provider for the town. Motion approved to form Alternate Energy Suppliers sub-committee to be co-chaired by Steve and Mary*
 - c. Newbury Energy website update *Approved to publish new site with minor edits.*
4. New Business
 - a. Fall programming
 - i. [Trunk or Treat](#) - Sunday Oct 30th 10-noon *Tracy and Sue can be present; Tracy to coordinate evening at her house to prepare materials to highlight weatherizing a home. We will also offer NH Saves info to participants.*
 - ii. [Bradford NH Saves Button Up Workshop](#) Nov 9 6:30pm
 - iii. Other:
 - b. Inflation Reduction Act and New Hampshire: how to keep abreast of and share news about what this means for NH residents and towns. *Discussion on how to obtain additional information for residents. We will continue to track this and discuss. [Clean Energy of NH webinar](#) Thu Oct 20 via zoom on What does the Inflation Reduction Act mean for NH, with a specific focus on solar energy.*
5. News/Info –
 - a. New London Energy Committee; *New London pilot food waste program.*
 - b. [Electric Vehicle Expo](#) September 24, 12:00-4:00pm
 - c. [Microplastic Madness](#), film with Newbury Library September 19, 7pm. *Not well attended.*
 - d. Kearsarge Climate Action mission: *considering new regional focus.*
 - e. 11/1 dinner for Newbury Energy members to review 2022 and set goals for 2023; *Chair Lisa Correa to host. 5pm*
 - f. Other: *Of interest, Rail trail bicycle path from Newbury to Concord. <https://clsrt.org/> Consider leveraging Upper Valley ebike group to spread the word and potentially fund raise.*

6. Next meeting: Monday ~~11/21~~ **Moved to 11/28** to assure quorum 4pm

7. Meeting Review

Went well:

Could be better:

8. Summarize new actions and adjourn

Adjourned 5:28pm