

Energy and Environment

July 5, 2022

Meeting Minutes



Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM

Attending Ellen Read, Joe Lamattina. Emily Jones (Committee Member Applicant), Ruth Kane (Committee Member Applicant), Sarah Stinson (Committee Member Applicant), Sean Moran (Committee Member Applicant)

Guests: Henry Herndon – Community Power Coalition (CPC), Josh Singer (Clean Energy NH).

Although there was not a quorum of sitting committee members it was agreed to continue with the meeting, no decisions or voting would take place.

All present introduced themselves.

Ellen Read gave the new committee member applicants an overview of what the committee is currently working on. She reviewed the Button Up NH Program, and a brief overview of Community Power Program (CPC) and the Energy Aggregation Plan that was currently being worked on which was the main agenda item for the evening.

Josh Singer, program coordinator, from Clean Energy NH gave an overview of his organization and its purpose. Clean Energy NH serves as a coordinator for organizations wishing to implement energy efficiencies or clean energy initiatives by bringing groups and information together. They bridge businesses and municipal governments. They also assist with statewide legislation and serve as community representatives in Concord. Newmarket is a member of Clean Energy NH and has access to Clean Energy NH's website and proprietary content.

Henry Herndon gave the new perspective members a more detailed overview of CPC and the Energy Aggregation Plan that we would be editing tonight.

Henry walked thru the various sections of the Energy Aggregation Plan.

The group then continued to review and edit additional sections of the Energy Aggregation Plan with Henry Herndon facilitating.

There was discussion that at the upcoming Town Council Meeting (July 20th) the council would be reviewing a proposed resolution for committing to clean energy. Ellen Read stated she has invited two towns (Hanover and Concord) to talk about their adoption of clean energy resolutions and that she has had discussions with the town manager as to how much time they would be allotted to speak.

Council Representative Lamattina explained to the new committee applicants that their presents was not required at the conformation meeting (July 20th) but it would be nice for the council members to meet them.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:41pm

Next meeting(s): Regular Session – August 2nd – Town Hall – 7pm