

Energy Committee
January 11, 2023
Meeting Minutes

Members Present:

Paul Bemis, Chair; Jeff Chartier, Buz Kenney, Greg Wagner.

Absent:

None

Call to Order:

Mr. Bemis called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

New Business:

- Discussion about reconciling the dollars related to the WWTF solar array. Need to have a process for this that can be done easily and periodically. Showing some savings in cost associated with this effort is important for building enthusiasm for more like projects.
 - AI: Jeff continuing to work with support staff and Eversource, will reach out if he needs help.
- Discussion about developing a business plan for becoming part of [Community Power Coalition of NH](#).
 - AI: Paul and Buz to work on this issue. Need to get updated business plan from Henry Herndon
- Discussion about Warrant Article for elimination of the current increase in home property tax associated with residential solar arrays. SB declined to support the warrant article. It will come from the community.
 - AI: Paul to write article expressing the issues
 - AI: All members of Energy Committee will work to gain 25 signatures of the proposed Warrant Article to allow it to be discussed at Town Meeting.
- Discussion about the proposed Safety Building. Current plan utilizes fossil fuels and no renewable energy plans.
 - AI: Paul to draft a letter from Energy Committee to SB expressing the need to eliminate the dependence on fossil fuels. Energy Committee to review

Old Business:

None.

Member Comments

None.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday February 15th, 2023- Location WWTF Meeting Room

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn at 8:00 by Mr. Chartier, seconded by Mr. Kenny Motion passed 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Bemis