

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

August 14, 2023

The Energy Committee held a meeting on August 14, 2023, convened via Zoom at 4:30p. Attending were Brian Boyle (Chair), Mark Farber, Bob Higgins-Steele, Harry Irwin (the newest alternate member of the Committee), and David Spencer, being a quorum of the Committee.

Town Update. Jarrod Cabral, DPW Director, provided updates about the EV charging database and the status of the Public Safety procurement. Jarrod and Barbara Carboni want to put a longer-term 15-year view into the Local Comprehensive Plan as well as the capital budgeting process. The Climate Action Committee discussed with the Select Board funding a part-time environmental consultant with revenues from future prospective solar projects. We discussed presenting to the SB the proposal for an MVP grant and an update on solar options. If we want to present solar information at the 9/12 SB meeting, we need to submit an agenda request by 8/29. Jarrod thinks that a rough solar timetable and illustrative economics would be most helpful to the SB.

Jarrold left the meeting.

Minutes. Minutes of July 17, 2023 were unanimously approved.

Local Comprehensive Plan, Whole Government Approach, and Walsh Committee. After a long discussion about how the EC can affect broader Town documents, processes, and policies, the Committee unanimously approved submitting to the Walsh Committee the "EC Comments on the Walsh Property Master Plan." Brian will accept comments through 8pm August 15. In addition, Brian will obtain the current version of the LCP in an editable form as well as a schedule for comments. He will circulate the document for EC review.

Eversource. The Outer Cape Energy Committees group is planning an information session with Eversource, and Bob is collecting suggested topics. Bob will circulate the current draft list of topics with updated information about the meeting.

The next meeting was scheduled for September 11, 2023 at 4:30pm. The meeting was adjourned at 6:00pm.

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