

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

**March 8, 2021**

A meeting of the Energy Committee was held on March 8, 2021, convened at 4:30p via GoToMeeting. Attending from the Energy Committee were Brian Boyle (Chair), Mark Farber, Bob Higgins-Steele, Nancy Medoff (joining late), James Nash, and Todd Schwebel, being all of the Committee.

**Minutes** of the January 4 and February 8, 2021 meetings were approved.

**CVEC.** Mark has completed a draft memo proposing that Truro join the Cape & Vineyard Electric Cooperative (CVEC). After discussion, the Committee endorsed the proposal. Mark will complete and submit the memo to Town administration.

**Cape Light Compact.** Bob urged the Committee to weigh in on the upcoming 3-year plan, and, specifically, to urge support for higher municipal retrofits.

**Net Zero and Passive House.** The Committee discussed ways to raise the consciousness of local homeowners and builders about net zero and modular homes.

**Walsh Property.** Brian and Jim have completed and will submit to the Walsh Committee facilitator a memo recommending the appointment of an Energy Committee liaison. Todd attended the Walsh Planning Committee as member.

**Cloverleaf.** The Committee noted that the Cloverleaf project is likely to be delayed due to a court challenge. Jim will continue to stay in touch with the developer to offer energy-related information and support.

**Stretch Code.** Bob briefed the Committee about the current debate at the state level regarding proposals for a new stretch code.

**Solar Inventory.** Brian is nearing completion of incorporating 2020 data into the Solar Inventory database.

**New Solar System.** The Committee discussed the opportunity to develop solar on the landfill.

**EV Charging.** Bob described a state program that funds 80% of business-sited EV charging stations. The Committee will share this with potential prospects.

**Public Comment.** No members of the public were present.

The next meeting will be held April 12, 2021, 4:30p. The meeting was adjourned at 5:30p.

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