Town Of Truro Commonwealth of Massachusetts Energy Committee Minutes

December 9, 2020

A meeting of the Energy Committee was held on December 9, 2020, convened by Nicole Tudor at 8:30a via GoToMeeting. Attending from the Energy Committee were Brian Boyle (Chair), Mark Farber, Bob Higgins-Steele, Nancy Medoff, and James Nash, being a quorum of the Committee.

Minutes of November 9, 2020 were approved.

Cape Light Compact. No update.

Solar Net Metering Credits. Nancy reported on efforts to compile a marketing list. Brian raised the possibility of the Truro housing trust, which needs more investigation. Brian will attend the Dec 10 meeting of Cape energy committees, sponsored by CVEC and will investigate communications routes to other towns and the Seashore.

CVEC. Mark briefed the Committee on the opportunity to join CVEC, and the Committee expressed interest in joining. He volunteered to draft a proposal to the Select Board for joining CVEC for the next meeting.

Building Codes and Passive House. Bob provided an update, including a proposal for individuals and the Town to support proposed bill S2500.

Cloverleaf Project. Jim provided an update of activities, including recent communications with the developer and the "scorecard" for project status. Bob briefed about Passive House options.

Nauset School. Bob provided a brief update.

Walsh Property. The Walsh Property Community Planning Committee is in the early stage of formation, but this Committee will find ways to monitor and influence from the energy perspective.

Public Comment. No members of the public were present.

The next meeting will be held on January 6, 2021, 4:30p, with subsequent meetings tentatively scheduled for the first Wednesday of the month at 4:30p. The meeting was adjourned at 12n.

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