

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

October 14, 2021

A meeting of the Energy Committee was held on October 14, 2021, convened at 4:30p via GoToMeeting. Attending from the Energy Committee were Brian Boyle (Chair), Mark Farber, Bob Higgins-Steele, Nancy Medoff, and James Nash.

Cape Light Compact. Bob reported that new incentives and higher bill impacts are scheduled to go into effect January 1, 2022. There will be substantial incentives for heat pumps, and incentives for selected fuel-switching expenditures (to electric) will be allowed for the first time.

CVEC and Net Metering Credits. Mark reported that, despite the endorsement of the CVEC Board of Directors, Truro's NMCs have not received any interest from CVEC towns whose solar systems have been substantially delayed.

Outer Cape. Mark reported on the October 5 meeting of the Outer Cape Climate and Energy Committees.

Landfill Solar. Mark will re-engage with Darrin and Jarrod on the status of solar deliberations.

Public Safety Building. Bob reported that Weston + Sampson is nearly complete with its study of the Public Safety Building, which is being conducted by and paid for by Cape Light Compact. The drivers of the project are the need to replace aging siding and leaking windows.

Municipal Building Inventory. The Committee discussed a proposal that Bob had circulated to create an inventory of buildings with their major systems and other factors that will influence future capital and energy projects. The Energy Committee and Climate Action Committee are both planning to endorse this idea and send it to the Select Board. Bob and Jim agreed to review it in more detail to get to a final document by the next meeting.

Building Codes, State Agencies. Bob reminded the Committee that a new statewide draft stretch code is expected to be issued in November. Public comments are extremely important to this process.

Electric Vehicles. Bob noted that the Climate Action Committee is beginning to work on charging stations. Bob will keep us coordinated.

Public Comment. No members of the public were present.

The next meeting is currently scheduled for November 8, 2021, 4:30p. The meeting was adjourned at 5:55p.

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