

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

January 17, 2022

The Energy Committee held a meeting on January 17, 2022, convened via GoToMeeting at 4:30p. Attending were Brian Boyle (Chair), Mark Farber, Bob Higgins-Steele, and James Nash, being a quorum of the Committee. David Spencer of the public also attended.

Climate Action Committee and Cape Light Compact. Bob reported that the Climate Action Committee has obtained Cape Light Compact agreement to do a targeted marketing action aimed at soliciting the oldest homes in Truro to do energy audits. No update regarding CVEC.

Regional Energy Committees. Bob also reported on the meeting of the Outer Cape energy and climate committees. A series of vendor presentations is being planned.

Minutes were approved of the meetings of December 13, 2021.

Net Metering Credits. Mark reported that we have a meeting with Brewster town management in the next couple weeks to discuss NMCs.

Landfill Solar. Bob and Mark reported on the recent meeting with Ameresco and Mark's recent conversation with PowerOptions. We believe we have two options for doing landfill solar without a competitive procurement. Barbara Carboni is attempting to confirm the energy procurement exemption with DOER.

Lindsey Wilson joined the meeting.

Major Projects. We don't have an update about the Public Safety Building project. The Committee had a discussion about longer-term proactive efficiency projects.

Walsh Project. The Committee discussed how to influence the Walsh property remaining net zero. Brian will have discussions with the chairs of the Walsh Committee.

Lindsey described her background in the energy industry. And she led a discussion of net zero vs carbon neutrality objectives.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00p.

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