

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

**November 9, 2020**

A joint meeting of the Energy Committee and the Climate Action Committee was held on November 9, 2020, convened by Nicole Tudor at 10:30a 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. Attending from the Climate Action Committee were Carol Harris (Chair), Fred Gaechter, and Bob Higgins-Steele (member of both), being all of the members of the Committee.

**Climate Action.** Carol provided an overview of the goals of the Committee. They are meeting with as many committees as possible. Key issues include: greenhouse gases, water quality, ecosystems, education and outreach, and policies. They are struck by the enormous scope of the challenge, the lack of central sources of information and coordination, and the need to define achievable near-term objectives. Brian outlined the Energy Committee's key activities, and we discussed potential areas of collaboration.

Carol and Fred departed the meeting at 11:20a.

Minutes of August 26 and October 14, 2020 were approved.

**Cape Light Compact.** Bob reminded us of CLC's desire for comments on the upcoming Three-Year Plan.

**Solar Net Metering Credits.** Nancy has done pre-marketing preparation work.

**Cloverleaf Project.** Jim provided an update of ZBA's activities.

**Passive House and Modular House Construction.** No updates.

**Building Codes and Nauset Regional School.** Bob provided an update. The Energy Committee will pursue a way for the Energy and Climate Action Committees to support the net zero school.

No members of the public raised other issues.

The next meeting will be held on December 9, 2020. The meeting was adjourned at 11:50a.

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