Town Of Truro Commonwealth of Massachusetts Energy Committee Minutes

May 10, 2021

A meeting of the Energy Committee (EC) was held on May 10, 2021, convened at 4:30p via GoToMeeting. Attending from the Energy Committee were Brian Boyle (Chair), Bob Higgins-Steele, Nancy Medoff, James Nash, and Todd Schwebel of the Committee. Also attending was Truro Town Manager Darrin Tangeman and DPW Director Jarrod Cabral.

Jarrod Cabral: Jarrod reported that the DPW is getting more involved with capital improvements for the town school. Focus is on replacing aged and low-efficiency windows. An overall energy assessment is also underway and research into potential grants for potential projects.

Darrin Tangeman: The town welcomes feedback from the EC on the town rolling 5-year capital investment plan (CIP). Brian suggested the EC develop an annual EC calendar to anticipate such reviews and to correlate with town efforts on a timely basis. Cape Light Compact can also assist the EC as part of their CIP reviews.

Solar Net Metering Credits. Darrin will internally discuss the possible need for a competitive bidding process for selling the credits or if discussions can be held with potential buyers directly.

Net Zero and Passive House. Bob will discuss the town's 5-year energy modelling with the Cape Light Compact, as well as with the Wellfleet Energy Committee. A possible joint committee meeting between the two towns will be suggested by Bob.

Walsh Property. No new information at this time.

Transfer Station Solar Project: Discussions and open questions included the possible regulations regarding net metering credits and the viability of including battery storage either on-site or remotely.

Solar Inventory. No discussions held.

Public Comment. No members of the public were present.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, June 14, 2021 at 4:30p. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:30p.

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