Town Of Truro Commonwealth of Massachusetts Energy Committee Minutes

June 14, 2021

A meeting of the Energy Committee was held on June 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.

Minutes of the May 10, 2021 meeting were approved.

CVEC. Mark reported that his appointment to the Board of the Cape and Vineyard Electric Cooperative has been completed, and he plans to attend the upcoming June 24 meeting.

Cape Light Compact and Climate Action Committee. Bob proposed the concept of promoting CLC energy audits as well as solar and climate awareness at the weekly Farmers Market. The Committee discussed logistics, staffing options, support from CLC, and next steps.

Net Metering Credits. Mark reported that a discussion with Town management and outside counsel confirmed the process for selling excess net metering credits, and he is proceeding to contact potentially interested parties.

Net Zero and Passive House. No developments.

Landfill Solar System. The Committee remains interested in the opportunity to develop solar on the landfill and discussed next steps.

Walsh Property. No developments.

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Cloverleaf. Jim offered to check in with the project developer.

Building Codes, Net Zero Goals, State Agencies. The Committee briefly discussed the implications of the new state climate law.

Solar Inventory. The Committee discussed the possibility of extending the solar inventory to EVs, EV charging, and/or central heat pump systems. Bob will inquire with the Building Department regarding data availability and interest.

Public Comment. No members of the public were present.

The next meeting is currently scheduled for July 15, 2021, 4:30p, though a reschedule may be necessary. The meeting was adjourned at 6:00p.

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