

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

November 8, 2021

A meeting of the Energy Committee was held on November 8, 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, being all the members of the Committee, and Jarrod Cabral, DPW Director, and Darrin Tangeman, Town Manager.

Town Energy Projects. Jarrod discussed the Committee's proposed Municipal Building Inventory for long-term energy and GHG reduction planning. He reported that this request can be largely satisfied by the DPW's existing database with some additional work as well as contributions from Cape Light Compact. The discussion included several specific buildings and projects.

Capital Outlay Planning. Jarrod reported that the new "CIP Capital Outlay-Project-Program Budget Request Form" for capital planning includes a section for comments and recommendations by the Climate Action Committee and Energy Committee.

Budget. Darrin noted that some unused funding from the Truro Central School solar project from 2009 may be able to be redirected to EV charging stations.

Darrin and Jarrod left the meeting.

Minutes of the September 15 and October 14 meetings were approved.

Cape Light Compact. Bob reported that the Climate Committee will be speaking with CLC and the Town to pursue options for boosting the participation by Town residents in energy audits and other CLC programs. Maggie Downey will be presenting to the Selectboard at an upcoming meeting.

Climate Action Committee. Bob also reported on some additional town actions, including a recent letter approved by the Selectboard supporting the next strong revision in the stretch energy code. The Committee has also created a two-pager on private businesses getting EV charging stations.

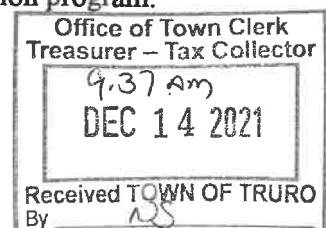
Outer Cape Energy Committees. At its November 2 meeting, Robert Shapiro of Wellfleet described the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate + Energy (GCoM) and Wellfleet's experience with it. Truro has also committed to this program prior to doing the GHG inventory.

Net Metering Credits. Mark reported no progress on selling our excess NMC.

Landfill Solar. Mark and Bob will aim to prepare a draft RFP for the landfill solar project by January.

Solar Inventory. The Committee briefly discussed the ongoing data collection program.

Public Comment. No members of the public were present.



The next meeting is currently scheduled for December 13, 2021, 5:45p. The meeting was adjourned at 6:00p.

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