

Meeting Agenda

Committee/Group: Town of Topsham Energy Committee

Date: 03/17/2026

Time: 4:30pm

Location: Conference Room and via Zoom

Meeting Type: Regular Special Workshop

1. Call to Order

Time: _____

2. Public Comment

Members of the public are invited to share comments or questions related to agenda items or general topics.

3. Approval of Minutes

- Review and approve minutes from the meetings held on 2/17/26.

4. Staff Update

- Staff reports, announcements, or updates on ongoing projects or initiatives.

5. Old Business

- Discussion or action on items previously considered.
 - Invasive species and Natural Areas Plan collaboration with Conservation Commission
 - Andrew Tufts presentation - potentially August 25th
 - Battery Storage Educational Session Debrief
 - Lessons learned/things to improve next time
 - Email list
 - Presentation materials collection and posting; Recording posting - EC Webinars Page on Town Website? Needs to be updated.

- Any updates from Nick on Southern Midcoast Resilience Collaborative
- Battery Ordinance Working Session
 - Did anyone attend the Municipal Planning Assistance Planning webinar on March 6th?
<https://www.maine.gov/dacf/municipalplanning/technical/webinars.shtml>
 - Starting with one of the model ordinances, going section by section to determine which requirements the town may want to put in place.

6. New Business

- Welcome to Carl Lozon, newest committee member
 - Access to Google Drive
 - Include him on emails going forward
- Other education sessions to consider?
 - **Efficiency Maine** - current programs, rebates, green bank and other resources - ties in with the 13th most chosen topic in Climate Action Plan
 - **Plug-in Solar** - what it is, how it works

7. Second Invitation for Public Comment

Additional opportunity for members of the public to comment on any item.

8. Reminders

- Upcoming meetings:
 - Next Regular Energy Committee Meeting is April 21st at 4:30pm
- Deadlines or events:
 - BS + Beers at Flight Deck in Brunswick on April 8th (Social hour at 5pm, Discussion at 6pm) on Electricity & Backup Energy (put on by the folks who wrote the Pretty Good House book)

9. Adjournment

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