

TOPSHAM ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 22, 2021

Attending: Victor Langelo, Nick Whatley, Jennifer Curtis, Yvette Meunier, Jared Entwhistle, Andrew Deci, Nancy Chandler, John Berry

Minutes from 5/25 approved with Nancy abstaining

A request was sent to the Board of Selectmen (BOS) to put the EC's draft Electric Purchase Policy on the agenda for the next BOS meeting. Chairman David Douglass requested the Energy Committee (EC) present the topics on which we plan to work on to the BOS first at their July 15 meeting at 6:30PM.

The Committee finalized edits to the Frequently Asked Questions document.

The Committee showed interest in developing and offering a series of Zoom forums with panelists on renewable energy, and conservation of energy for homeowners and businesses as Camden and Bath have done. Yvette presented a proposal to find local businesses and service providers who might be interested in presenting at the forum.

Jenn Curtis suggested the EC brainstorm at the next meeting ways for the town to use the savings from Maine Solar Advocate's advocacy and Topsham's adoption of a successful solar power purchase of electricity.

The next EC meeting will be in person at the Topsham Town Hall on July 27th from 4:30PM to 6PM and we welcome public attendance. Committee members please bring your computers.