

**Newbury Energy Meeting Minutes** Date: June 20, 2022 4pm

In Person Newbury Town Offices meeting room

Attendees: Quorum Yes/No Attendees are in bold.

	<b>Mary Fuller</b>	Dan Wolf
<b>Andrew Cockerill</b>	<b>Susan Kelley</b>	Tracy Wood
<b>Lisa Correa - Chair</b>	<b>Steve Remen</b>	

1. Call to Order, check in, agenda review. 4:00pm
  
2. Approval of [March Minutes](#). Approval of [April Minutes](#). Approved
  
3. Old Business
  - a. Solar Project at WWTP: Mary emailed [update](#) on 061422. *Mary Mary reviewed recent updates. No issue with wetlands. Will provide an update to the Select Board on Monday 6/27. Following up on trees – impact would be 3-4% reduced production if not able to cut trees.*
  
  - b. Old Home Day Energy Expo for residents All

Date and Time: 10am-noon Old Home Day July 9, 2022

Location: Newbury Town Offices meeting room and tent/table outdoors

–Please attend

–Content to be covered: weatherizing and NH Saves, residential solar, heat pumps, electric lawn equipment, single use plastics. We will also highlight the Newbury town solar installation project.

*Brief discussion. Andrew has revised Energy Quiz from last year’s Old Home Day and provided large easel to support the quiz.*
  
4. New Business
  - a. New member, Steve Remen introductions
  - b. Community Power:

Henry Herndon, consultant/facilitator for the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire, and former Director of Local Energy Solutions, and Clean Energy New Hampshire

*Henry provided an overview of what community power is, what the coalition provides, what the path would be for another town to join the coalition. Lots of Q&A including questions from the floor (resident). Henry will provide a digital copy of his slide deck and introductions to people from Walpole, Warner and Rye who led the initiatives in those towns to help residents and Selectboard members to understand the benefits of community power and of joining the coalition.*

- c. Proposed Eversource presentation & discussion with Newbury Energy on their long term strategy for Newbury Andrew  
*Andrew informed us of calls he has had with EverSource to invite them to provide Newbury residents with information on plans for upgrades to the local power distribution network. Objective is to understand future plans with plenty of advance notice rather than finding out at the time of the installation of new infrastructure as recently occurred at Blodgett's Landing. Members are encouraging that this would be a great topic for a future Newbury Energy meeting. Andrew will try to nail down a date with EverSource.*
- d. ~~Newbury Energy website~~ – defer to future meeting Tracy/Sue

5. News/Info – (if new information is available)

6. Next meeting

7. Meeting Review – All

Went well:

Could be better:

6. 8. Summarize new actions and adjourn

**Actions – Outstanding and New**

What	Who	Due	Complete? Comments.
Schedule meeting with EverSource to discuss plans for upgrades to power distribution network in Newbury	Andre w		
Submit ad to Kearsarge Shopper for Old Home Day	Tracy	6/22	
Submit copy to Intertown for Old Home Day	Lisa	6/22	
Complete planning, printing and preparation for Old Home Day	Lisa, Sue, Tracy	7/8	