

**Newbury Energy Meeting Minutes**    Date: July 18, 2022 4pm

In Person Newbury Town Offices meeting room

Attendees:            Quorum    Yes/No    **Attendees** are in **bold**.

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

1. Call to Order, check in, agenda review. Lisa

2. Approval of [June Minutes](#) - approved. All

3. Old Business

a. Solar Project at WWTP update (updates emailed 6/23 and 7/13) - *work is done to clear the lot of trees. more to come over the next 6 weeks.* Mary

b. Old Home Day Energy Expo debrief - *could have used even more time. Advertising key! Signage was helpful. Venders were personable and did a good job engaging visitors. Next time having someone here to discuss heat pumps would be helpful. Raffle was a hit! snacks/coffee was nice for the vendors. Maybe do more with appliances for next year. (Surveys showed interest in low-use energy appliances.) Lisa will write up an after action to include vendors and points of contacts. Thank you notes - Lisa will do it (Tracy will write to Ted Stiles).* All

c. Community Power next steps - *keep informed of progress in other areas.* All

d. Newbury Energy website update - deferred Tracy/Sue

e. Audit of town buildings - *Initial assessment shows that buildings are relatively efficient without substantial financial investment (such as replacing the boiler which is not called for at this time).*

f. EverSource presentation and discussion with NEC on their

Long term strategy for Newbury, update from Andrew:

*Re the meeting with Eversource, I am looking for someone from Eversource to discuss their longer term plan for **electricity supply and distribution in Newbury**, to*

*identify areas where we might partner to ensure resilience and robustness of the system. So far Connor Jennings, our community liaison with Eversource, has struggled to get the right person... he is still trying. In the meantime Connor has offered two of his colleagues who handle home energy efficiency and weatherization to attend our August meeting.*

**We will not ask for Connor's colleagues to attend August meeting.**

**Will keep in mind for next year's Old Home Day.**

#### 4. New Business

- a. Fall programming - Survey shows an interest in residential solar, heat pumps and weatherization.
  - i. Tracy will follow up with Ted Stiles to schedule a Button Up Workshop for Newbury residence in September of October.
  - ii. Trunk of treat - maybe a weatherization theme. Give kids info on ways to save power. It was a nice way to attract families

All

- b. Leadership - deferred
- c. Maybe consider a ribbon cutting in Blodgetts when the solar array is up and running.

Lisa

#### 5. News/Info –

- a. Pete Fuller has initiated a contact with a rep from Eversource(Parker Littlehale) who will meet with interested committee about electricity price trends and other topics as appropriate. Zoom link for Thursday July 21 at 9:00AM.
- b. KSA meeting from Lisa - Ebike lending July 20 - August 9.
  - i. Sweet Beet is having a raffle from EBike.  
<https://www.kearsargefoodhub.org/sweet-beet-market>
  - ii. KCA having a EV demo September 24, 12:00-4:00

6. Next meeting, consider canceling August meeting - Approved to cancel.

**September 12, 4:00 PM**

#### 7. Meeting Review

All

Went well:

Could be better:

## 8. Summarize new actions and adjourn

Lisa - Thank you notes (Tracy will do Ted Stiles)

- OHD After action report with contact info

Tracy - schedule Button Up workshop