

Newbury Energy Meeting Minutes

Date: March 20, 2023 4pm

In Person **Newbury Town Offices**

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

	Mary Fuller	Dan Wolf
Andrew Cockerill remote connect	Susan Kelley	Tracy Wood
Lisa Correa - Chair	Steve Remen	Joy Nowell - remote connect

1. Call to Order, check in, agenda review. *Called to order 4:02, although 2 members connected remotely (and 4 in person) we do not have a quorum.*
2. Approval of [January minutes](#) – *deferred approval until we have quorum but sense of the meeting is that minutes capture meeting accurately.*
3. Old Business
 - a. Newbury town solar update: *Will continue to communicate to residents how the town overall benefits from the solar array. Further communication will focus on this and on how much power is generated especially during the summer months. Any energy not used by the wastewater treatment plant is a credit towards the town of Newbury energy bill/costs.*
 - b. Newbury Energy Goals discussion with Selectboard *Tonight, Tracy will review how we did with 2022 goals and achievements.*
 - c. Alternative Energy Suppliers Subcommittee: *Mary reviewed a draft presentation re: [Community Power](#) and timeline and steps that would be required to implement. Discussion of sample town mailer (town of Hanover) to help explain community power. Subcommittee will further research and discuss process and options.*
 - d. Rotating attendance at Selectboard meetings. *Lisa has agreed to review Selectboard agendas and minutes and will keep us informed of items relevant to Newbury Energy.*
4. New Business
 - a. Welcome back Joy! *Joy Nowell has agreed to join the committee.*
 - b. Draft plans to reach out to local businesses: *Andrew drafted a one pager for discussion of energy-related topics with select local businesses. Also will offer energy savings materials (e.g. NH Saves). Propose doing this in May / June. Lisa will assist Andrew.*
 - c. Inflation Reduction Act (IRA): *how to track and share potential opportunities for Newbury residents and businesses. Information has been emerging – is it specific enough to begin informing our town? We will continue to track information and update website accordingly.*
5. News/Info –
 - a. Newbury Annual Report available, see Newbury Energy section
 - b. Update on Button Up Workshop *Tracy working to schedule this – will propose 9/21 and 9/28.*
 - c. May potential presentation with Revision Energy on residential solar – tentative. *Still researching options.*
 - d. Newbury town election 3/28 reminder
 - e. Window Dressers update. *Sue agreed to help out but not to take on a coordinator role.*
6. Next meeting: ~~April 17, 2023~~ *rescheduled to April 24, 2023.*
7. Meeting Review

Went well:

Could be better:

8. Summarize new actions and adjourn

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