

Newbury Energy Meeting Minutes Date: April 24, 2023 4pm

In Person **Newbury Town Offices**

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

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

Steve Shultz, resident.

1. Call to Order, check in, agenda review. 4:03pm Chair

2. Approval of [January minutes](#) and [March minutes](#). Approved Chair

3. Old Business
 - a. Newbury town solar update *Array operating as expected. C. Brook from Revision spoke with Mary re; ways to share the information about the solar array including drone photography of the array; banner with Newbury and Newbury Energy logos. We will publicize the solar array output at Old Home Day.* Mary
 - b. Newbury Energy Goals discussion with Selectboard *Well received. Question came up re: duration of committee. To be reviewed at year end 2023. Some residents asked for information about residential solar.* Tracy
 - c. Aggregate Power Working Group: *Proposed [presentation](#) to Selectboard re: Aggregate Power Discussion of presentation and next steps. Lots of information on what other towns are doing including our call with Jamie Hess, Head of New London Energy Committee. We will setup calls with several other towns and report back. Plan to provide information to the Selectboard periodically as we make progress.* Mary

4. New Business
 - a. Draft plans to interview local businesses. *Outreach beginning; meeting with first business next Monday* Andrew
 - b. Meeting with Vail Resorts re: potential solar array at Mount Sunapee *Good discussion with representatives of Vail on the potential for locating a carport solar array in Parking Lot #3. Newbury Energy members shared info with Vail on potential companies to consult with.* Steve/Mary/Sue
 - c. Old Home Day planning, Saturday July 8th *Brainstorming on what topics and vendors to invite. Review of notes from 2022 after action review - what worked well.* Lisa
 - d. 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? *Still a work in progress; not a lot of actionable information available yet.* All

5. News/Info
 - a. Update on Button Up Workshop; September 21st 5:30pm at Town Offices *Will look into partnering with Newbury Library and/or Kearsarge Climate Action* Tracy
 - b. May 10th at 12pm presentation (via zoom) by Revision Energy on residential solar. *Discussion of ad to be placed in Kearsarge Shopper.* Lisa
 - c. Kearsarge Climate Action Update Lisa

6. Next meeting: ~~May 15, 2023~~ *Next meeting moved to Tuesday May 23rd Town Offices 4pm*

7. Meeting Review

Went well:

Could be better:

8. Summarize new actions and adjourn