

Newbury Energy Meeting Minutes Date: August 14, 2023 4pm

In Person **Newbury Town Office meeting room**

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

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

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

2. Approval of [July minutes.](#) *Approved.* Chair

3. Old Business

- a. Update on Community Power and MOU with Standard Power; Next Steps Mary
Theresa MacDowell from Standard Power provided an overview of next steps and handed out materials to support the process..
*Standard Power’s Bob Hayden will join Mary to present an update on Community Power next steps to Newbury Selectboard at **Selectboard meeting on Sept. 18th.***
*Discussion of dates for **town hearings: October 5th noon, October 12th 6pm..** Ads to run in Kearsarge Shopper, notices to be posted, etc.*
Committee members to provide feedback on draft survey and draft Newbury Community Power Plan to Mary no later than Monday August 21st. Survey will be printed, posted and distributed in Town Offices. Overview of Survey and Plan will be presented to Selectboard in September.

- b. Update on meetings with local businesses Andrew
Merging with KCA/Center for EcoTechnology project below.

4. New Business

- a. Update on the KCA proposed partnership with the Center for EcoTechnology to look at business food waste handling in the Kearsarge region with Newbury's participation, Including alignment with the state Solid Waste Working group led by Karen Ebel.
This item belongs under News/Info rather than New Business – not specific to Newbury Energy Committee. Andrew

5. News/Info

- a. **Button Up Workshop September 21st 5:30pm at Town Offices** Tracy
 - i. *Ad to go in Kearsarge Shopper in advance.*
- b. Kearsarge Window Dressers Update Sue
 - i. *Community Build to be held Nov 10-15 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in New London; volunteers needed.*
- c. LSPA Environment program on 6/27 – *Lisa distributed slide deck.*
- d. Update on the KCA proposed partnership with the Center for EcoTechnology to look at business food waste handling in the Kearsarge region with Newbury's participation, Including alignment with the state Solid Waste Working group led by Karen Ebel. *Andrew will be the main coordinator for KCA – looking for someone to lead the Newbury piece. With KCA and Hannaford support, Center for Eco Technology have received a USDA grant to support Food Waste Diversion from businesses, schools, hospitals etc. in the Kearsarge region.* Andrew

6. Public Comment and Questions *None.*

7. Next meeting: September 18, 2023 4pm

8. Meeting Review

Adjourned 5:15pm

Went well:

Could be better:

9. Summarize new actions and adjourn