Newbury Energy Meeting Minutes Date: October 23, 2023 5pm

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

Meeting attended by Theresa MacDowell and Devon Atwell from Standard Power and town resident Kate Stought.

1. Call to Order, check in, agenda review. 5:00pm

2. Approval of <u>September minutes.</u> Approved

3. Old Business

- a. Update on Community Power
 - i. Community Power town hearings held Oct 5th and 12th
 - ii. Community Power survey closed Oct 18th; results review
 - iii. <u>Community Power Plan</u> (the Plan) review and vote
 - iv. Newbury Energy present recommendation to Selectboard November 13th

Page by page review of Plan. Suggestions to clarify the objective of cost savings, update dates specific to Newbury and simplify language. Recommendation to create an information sheet summarizing the main points of the Plan to accompany the Plan. Plan (as amended) approved unanimously and will be presented to the Selectboard for approval on November 13th.

4. New Business

- a. 2024 budget proposed for Newbury Energy Will be proposed at \$2070 (same amount as 2023). Standard Power agreed to pay for two mailings related to Community Power in 2024 an informational mailing in February, 2024 prior to town meeting and (if Community Power question is approved at town meeting) a mailing to residents explaining Community Power prior to implementation, as required by NH law.
- b. Newbury Energy membership 2024

Proposed Newbury resident Kate Stought be added as new Newbury Energy Committee Member. Membership will be voted on at our January meeting.

5. News/Info

- a. Sign up to volunteer at WindowDresser Kearsarge Community Build, insulating window inserts
 - Nov. 10-15, various shifts available, St Andrews Episcopal Church 52 Gould Rd New London NH
 - ii. Click here to volunteer
- b. Review of NH Saves Button Up Workshop held September 21st Workshop very well received by residents.
- c. Coming up: Local Energy Solutions Conference sponsored by NH Clean Energy 11-23-23
 - i. https://www.cleanenergynh.org/lesconference
- 6. Public Comment and Questions
- 7. Next meeting: No November 20, 2023 (Thanksgiving week); No November or December meeting. Potluck for committee members at Chair's home on Dec. 6th 5pm. Next meeting Jan. 8th 2024 4pm.
- 8. Meeting Review

Went well:

Could be better:

9. Summarize new actions and adjourn