

Newbury Energy Meeting Agenda

Date: Monday March 18, 2024 4pm

In Person: Town Offices

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

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

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

2. Approval of [February minutes](#). Chair

3. Old Business

 - a. Update on Community Power timeline and next steps Mary

4. New Business

 - a. Planning for 2024: All
 - i. Community Power roll out
 - ii. Website: migration to new platform
 - iii. Old Home Day, Tracy will work with Pam to schedule the NH Energy Education Project (NHEEP) to do an interactive program. Previous event sponsored by LSPA was excellent.
 - iv. Fall: succession planning

 - b. Solar Array, communication re: impact Andrew

We now have over a year of operation of the WWTP solar array. Mary and Andrew recently met with Jess at the town office to review performance and reconcile PPA billings, Eversource credits, and cost/benefit allocation between the Town and the Blodgett sewer accounts.

Key points:

 - The cost allocation process is complicated by the fact that the Revision and Eversource monthly billing periods differ, however we now have a way to reconcile these.
 - The solar array performed well and in line with the design specification although a cloudy summer reduced overall output.
 - On average the WWTP uses around 20% of the generated solar power behind the meter
 - It is worth noting that the WWTP power consumption rose significantly in 2023 due to water ingress into the sewer collection line along Bowles road.
 - Early years cost savings are very modest (around \$1000 to \$2000 p.a. This is in line with our projections)
 - We need to develop a simple way to communicate performance to residents, particularly those on the Blodgett sewer who are now seeing higher costs due to the sewer line failures

c. Website changes

Kate, Sue

5. News/Info

6. Public Comment and Questions

7. Next meeting and frequency of future meetings: April 15, 2024

8. Meeting Review

Went well:

Could be better:

9. Summarize new actions and adjourn