

## Atkinson Energy Commission – 8/24/22

Called to order at 7:10

Attending: Jim, Stan Graziano, Fred Doherty, Doug Early, Michelle

Not Attending: Marie Torris

Visiting: Katherine Harake, Executive Council candidate from Hampton, Kay Galloway, Atkinson

With visitors and a new Commission member, Jim invited all attending to introduce themselves, share their profession and their interest in the Commission.

Minutes from April, 2022

- street light wrap-up,
- EE education,
- Potentially arranging for a table at a future Women's Civic Club Craft event on 10/15
- Addressing energy needs and goals by assigning a committee member to address
- Town facilities ad-hoc member on facility maintenance,

Minutes approved unanimously

Atkinson has a new website and we need someone to update and maintain the Energy Commission webpage. Doug will be the point person and Commission member should funnel resources and idea to Doug for posting. Doug suggested creating a LinkedIn page to see if it is easier to engage town residents. He will monitor to respond and to assure the page is being used appropriately.

Clean Energy NH Local Energy Solutions Conference on October 14 from 9-4 at the Doubletree in Manchester. We get two free tickets – Fred and Stan will attend. Michelle will be moderating a panel and will have a free ticket. Point person to interface with CENH, keeping up to date – Fred. Get as much out of membership as possible.

Education - Marie(?) Not attending, so must confirm.

Community Power – Michelle & Doug

Policy Updates – Jim (on Residential Rate Payers Advisory Board)

Renewable energy - Stan talked with ReVision Energy about a PPA for renewable energy (Atk paid \$8k in month of July). ReVision is going to do a land analysis. (Jude Nuri) Stan will be the point person.

Billing & Finance – Doug (We only need to monitor for our needs, e.g. Stan's work with ReVision)

Michelle asked about also creating some energy/climate goals for the Town and Committee. She will be responsible for research and bring back ideas to the Commission at the next meeting for further discussion. (Baseline, targets for committee to consider.) Fred suggested looking into MA Green Communities for potential ideas for goals for committee.

Next meeting: Third Tuesday of month @ 7pm, 9/20. Michelle will send out monthly calendar invites so that we can get back into a regular cadence. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15.