

## Atkinson Energy Commission, 09/26/23

Attending: Doug Early, Jim Garrity, Fred Doherty, Marie Torris

-others attending: Mark Ellison, who has applied for appointment to the Atkinson Energy Commission

Meeting called to order at 7:10 by Jim

1. Approve August 2023 minutes: moved by Fred Doherty, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Doug Early, approved unanimously without changes.
2. Community Power Discussion: Jim reviewed recent developments:
  - a. Presentation to Select Board on Sept 18
  - b. Approval by Select Board to join Community Power Coalition of NH
  - c. Signature pages on Joint Powers Agreement sent to CPCNH
  - d. Future actions required by process:
    - i. Sign Electric Aggregation Committee (EAC) contact notice with PUC (Oct 6)
    - ii. Prepare and hold 2 public hearings before March 2024 Town Meeting
    - iii. Prepare education ideas on Community Power
    - iv. Draft warrant article for 2024 Town Meeting (sample was distributed)
    - v. Atkinson Energy Commission will serve as EAC
  - e. Brainstorming session on how to get the word out:
    - i. Short 5 minute vides on Community Power
    - ii. Present to Elder Affairs lunches
    - iii. Present at other town social events (Fall fair, etc.)
3. New member (pending) introduction: Mark Ellison
  - a. Jim introduced Mark Ellison of Atkinson who has applied to be a new member of the Atkinson Energy Commission. Mark shared his background, actual use of renewable power in his home, and looks forward to being on the team.
    - i. The Select Board will appoint Mark at their next meeting
4. Action Items:
  - a. Jim will send all CPCNH sample docs and templates to the committee.
5. Next meeting: October 17<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday at 7 pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm