

Energy Commission & Atkinson Energy Aggregation Committee

October 17, 2023

Attending: Marie Torris, Mark Ellison, Doug Early, Fred Doherty, Michelle Veasey, Jim Garrity

Not Attending: Stan Graziano

Meeting called to order at 7:02

September, 2023 Minutes – Marie moved to approve, Doug second, approved unanimously

NH Energy Solutions Conference – Doug and Stan, if interested, otherwise Fred will attend the 11/2 event.

Community Center – town seeking grant funds for a refurb project. ASHRAE Level 2 Energy Audit is necessary to apply. Fred will do the audit. Several retrofits are being explored to improve energy efficiency in the building. Fred will reach out to his solar contacts, Frank Urro at NRG Solar to see if they would be interested in providing a new proposal for potential funding. (Stan checked with ReVision Solar and the system is too small for them.)

Community Power Updates:

- Form filed declaring formation of Energy Aggregation Committee and Atkinson's Community Power participation filed with PUC on 10/10/23.
- On our behalf CCPNH has requested power use details from Unitil, Eversource and Liberty electric use. This data will feed into our EAG, Page 2.
- Jim completed the logo form. Mark erased the words from the Atkinson logo and has provided to CCPNH. Mark will work on making the Atkinson Academy logo more colorful with Canva.
- Two public hearings will be held to explain what community power is, what the Energy Aggregation Plan (EAP) is, how Community Power will impact resident's bill, how residents will be notified and can opt out, etc.
- Thurs. Dec 14 7-9 pm at the Community Center, and early December 2nd at 10-12 with coffee and donuts at the library.
 - Power point template can be modified for our presentation purposes.
 - Will look at providing a summary presentation to the Senior luncheon.
 - Invite people to bring their bills
 - Summary page at the end highlighting benefits
 - Launch presentation hourly (twice)
- Promotion – put a press release in the Carriage Town News, print out for events like tree lighting, Senior luncheons, add to Facebook, Atkinson Energy webpage
- Customize pages 9 and 10 on the EAP. (Atkinson's Policy Goals)
- The power point will be customized – looping version will be displayed I the Town Hall lobby
- Meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.