

Town of Candia Community Power Committee Approved October Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: October 13, 2022
Location: Town Office Building

Attendees: Kevin Coughlin (Chairman)
Dick Snow
Beth Chalbeck
William Saffie (Vice Chairman)
Ryan Young (Present via Zoom @ 6:39pm)
Brenda Coughlin (Secretary)

Chairman Coughlin opened the meeting at 6:30 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes from September 8, 2022

Dick Snow motioned to approved minutes
Beth Chalbeck seconds motion
Motion to approve unopposed. (Ryan Young not present for vote)

Old Business

Dick Snow asked for clarification of Community Power webpage. Emily from Standard Power is tasked with this and when ready it will be linked with the current town web for the committee.

New Business

Dick Snow volunteered to write warrant article by November required deadline. Discussed preliminary details, listen to audio. Proposed timeline of marketing reviewed.

Emily Manns joined the meeting at 6:55pm. She will work with Dick to create language in the warrant article.

Emily Manns requested to be added to the Select Board meeting to present the program. Kevin will reach out to Andria Hansen to be added to the next BOS meeting and for schedule of town prep timeline for deliberative session scheduled for 2/5/23.

Emily Manns suggested the committee spend some time reviewing the plan. Continue to promote participation in surveys. Beth will bring the survey back to the top of the Community Awareness FB Site, and place the copy at the Post Office, Kevin to the Library, add on the counter at the Town Clerks stations.

Kevin Coughlin asked on page 3 for clarification with OPT OUT/IN. When someone OPTS OUT they can OPT IN at any time, but their rate may possibly be different than the rate offered at the original contract time. Emily said that typical contracts include residential and commercial. This line will be addressed in the final draft. Emily will invite Good Energy for their input. Page 6 discussed all options and Kevin requested the default to be the lowest rate in our final plan. Emily suggests considering adding a tiny percentage of green to the default. The survey results have just 30 responses, and the majority are looking for the lowest

rate.

Dick Snow requested update from Ryan Polson regarding the NH Electric Coop and ability to participate in plan. Emily Manns said both Eversource and NH Electric Coop are pushing back with resistance for managing billing. Standard Power are our advocates and will update.

Next Steps:

1. Forward Power Point Presentation to Andria Hansen for Select Board Mtg on 11/14
2. Send BOS meeting announcement to Catherine (Webmaster) for community interest to Zoom or attend presentation
3. Committee members provide feedback/concerns or acknowledgement with review of plan draft to Kevin by October 29th. Kevin to forward to Emily Manns for editing.
4. Ryan Polson to update committee with plan for offering energy savings to all residents in Candia.

Next Meeting is November 10, @ 6:30 PM

With there being no further business,

Beth Chalbeck motioned to adjourn the meeting

William Saffie seconds motion

Motion Unanimously approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:39 pm

Submitted by: Brenda Coughlin, Secretary