

TOWN OF CAPE ELIZABETH MEETING MINUTES

MEETING: Energy Committee
DATE: Thursday, September 17th, 2020
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
PLACE: Zoom Meeting

Roll Call

Present:
Sam Milton
Sam Lipman
Carrie Gilbert
Richard Parker
Barbara Toomey
John Voltz
Thomas Murley

Absent:
None

Public Comment

- ❖ No public present.

Minutes

- ❖ Sam Milton made a motion to approved the meeting minutes from the August 13th meeting and was seconded by Sam Lipman. All were in favor without objection or changes.
- ❖ Sam reported on the status of the town solar project and the Planning Board process.
- ❖ Tom Murley made the recommendation that the committee should review the contract with Encore prior to Council approval. Sam Milton said he would follow up on this with the Town Manager.
- ❖ Tom also noted that the committee keep the Town's focus on signing the contract before the end of the year.
- ❖ Sam Milton reported on the net metering and the challenges CMP is facing.
- ❖ Sam Lipman talked about the solar farm deal that may be available from a farm that is being built in Scarborough.
- ❖ Tom Murley explained the process behind getting an energy audit and weighing the differences between a larger contractor vs a smaller one.

- ❖ Barbara Toomey noted that due to the amount of LED lighting being installed and the unknown status of the school buildings, it may not be worth an audit at this time. Tom Murley also noted that it may be quite a while before seeing state-funded projects because of being so budget constrained.
- ❖ Sam Milton had shared with the committee about an Efficiency Maine RFP on electric vehicles and charging stations and his interest in putting chargers around the town.
- ❖ Richard Parker noted the cost to install and lack of utilities in the locations would play a roll in overall project cost. Richard volunteered to look into the locations further.
- ❖ Perry Schwarz was going to see about obtaining information on all town-owned vehicles.

Next Meeting

- ❖ Thursday 10/15/2020 at 6:30pm

Public Comment

- ❖ No public present.

Adjournment

After hearing no further comments, Barbara Toomey made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Carrie Gilbert. The meeting was adjourned without objection at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Perry J. Schwarz