

## **Minutes for March 1, 2022 YARMOUTH ENERGY COMMITTEE (1)**

**PRESENT:** Marilyn Holle, Joyce Flynn, Robert Palmeri,  
Barry Margolin Mike Duffy

**ABSENT:** Sandra Cashen

**TOWN STAFF:** Kyle Pedicini, Economic Development Coordinator

**Joyce Flynn called the meeting to Order at 4:45.**

**Motion to approve February minutes unanimously approved.**

**Motion to hold meetings as remote was unanimously approved.**

**CAPE LIGHT COMPACT-CLC:** Joyce reported that the Cape Light Compact governing board will meet on Wednesday, March 1st 2 PM - 4:30 PM. The next board meeting news is we have officially started legal action against the DPU ruling. About the strategic electrification and the underlying issues whether it is municipal to do this and that is something that the utilities are fighting back. It is a question of which things from this year's program were accepted, and pieces of this three-year program which started in January were thrown out. This goes to the Supreme Judicial Court. This has nothing to do with rebates for installing solar panels. The current number of contracts is 51. General discussion about the cost effectiveness in changing from gas to a heat pump. It is more effective if combined with solar.

**SOLARIZE PLUS YARMOUTH:** Joyce updated the committee that Wayne indicated he would be willing to take program applications after the deadline of March 31<sup>st</sup>. So we are setting up a mini webinar, this will be totally devoted to heat pumps and new brochures. An interesting change is there could be a \$10,000 rebate for whole house heating by heat pump and it would no longer be required that prior equipment would have to be removed.

**Next meeting: April 5, 2022 ZOOM remote meeting. Adjourn at 5:50**

