

Minutes for June 7, 2022 YARMOUTH ENERGY COMMITTEE (1)

PRESENT: Marilyn Holle, Joyce Flynn, Robert Palmeri,
Barry Margolin Mike Duffy, Sandra Cashen
TOWN STAFF: Amanda Lima, Town Engineer
PUBLIC: Srini Ramkumar, Josh Uhalt

Joyce Flynn called the meeting to Order at 4:33.
Motion to approve March 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, June 8th 2 PM - 4:30 PM. The second half of the meeting will be executive session.

TOWN ENERGY PROGRESS: Amanda updated the committee about the meeting with CVEC regarding the PV on the roof of the Senior Center, permitting expects the project will take two months with completion which will be over the summer. Also at the Senior Center one of the charging stations was vandalized but the contractor was able to do the repairs under warranty. The project at the septic facility needed to be updated due to the process between Eversource and DOER (Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources) which delayed the timeline. It should be completed by spring 2023.

SOLARIZE PLUS YARMOUTH: Discussion regarding Solar Wolf Energy, a company vetted by state agencies, apparent bankruptcy and lack of response to any inquiries and steps to be taken by residents who have been harmed was the main topic. Joyce and Mike attended a ZOOM meeting with numerous town and state officials - among them were Senator Cyr, Representatives Whelan and Diggs, Town Administrator Whritenour, Assistant Town Administrator, the AG's office, DOER and Consumer Affairs who are actively working to find solutions. Mike Duffy checked the files provided by Solar Wolf to ensure that Josh and Srini were listed and added their names which were missing. They and other customers of

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Solar Wolf have been encouraged to file a complaint / incident report with the intake officer at the Yarmouth Police Department. The most helpful information is the date of their signed contact along with dates and payments made plus the status of their project.

TWO BYLAWS: The two previously proposed bylaws: (1) electric vehicle procurement and (2) net zero design procurement were discussed. The committee agreed that town officials are spending a great deal of time trying to resolve the Solar Wolf harm inflicted on customers who had signed contracts and made payments. Therefore, the bylaws will be postponed once again and be reconsidered at a later date.

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