

**Town of Yarmouth
PUBLIC MEETING
Yarmouth Energy Committee
September 5, 2023
Remote**

Per Massachusetts General Law: All town and school boards, committee, and authorities shall post a notice of every meeting at least 48 hours prior to such meeting, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays. Notice shall contain a listing of topics/agenda that the chair reasonably anticipates will be discussed at the meeting. As required by Open Meeting Law and Mass. General Law, we are informing you that this meeting will be video and audio recorded, as well as rebroadcast. Anyone intending to video or audio tape this meeting is required to inform the Chair.

NOTE: THIS IS A REMOTE PARTICIPATION MEETING

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020, Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. 30A, § 18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020, Order imposing a limitation on the number of people that may gather in one location, this meeting will be conducted via remote participation. Specific information such as instructions and guidelines for remote by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found on the Town website at www.yarmouth.ma.us For the public portion of this meeting, members of the public who wish to watch/listen and participate in the meeting may do so in the following manner:

Join the meeting hosted in Zoom by using the following link Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82845971544?pwd=Y3U1RIYxUnIheVh1ZDZER3NRSGovQT09>

Audio, video and screen sharing functions will be disabled during the public session. Request to participate by using the "raise hand" function.

1. Please follow the following general instructions:
 - a. Keep your phone muted at all times when not talking;
 - b. Do not use speakerphone;
 - c. Do not use Bluetooth devices;
 - d. Mute all background noise;
 - e. Please do not speak until the chair or the meeting moderator asks for public comments or questions.

No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted. The measures state above follow the emergency order of the Governor for remote participation. Meetings will be broadcast on Channel 18 as soon as possible after the close of the meeting.

Notice of Meetings

Name of committee, board, etc:	Energy Committee
Date of Meeting:	Tuesday, September 5, 2023
Time:	4:30 PM
Place:	<p>Topic: YEC Energy Committee Meeting Time: Sep 5, 2023 04:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82845971544?pwd=Y3U1RIYxUnIheVh1ZDZER3NRSGovQT09</p> <p>Meeting ID: 828 4597 1544 Passcode: 723417</p> <p>• +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)</p>

- 4:30 Introduce members of the public; public comment
- 4:35 Approval of June 2023 minutes (Bob)
- 4:40 Update on Cape & Vineyard Electric Cooperative (CVEC)
(Maria Marasco)
- 5:00 Update on Town energy news (Amanda)
- 5:10 Cape Light Compact update (Joyce)
Next Compact board meeting is Wednesday, September 13 at 2 PM, Cape Light Compact, 261 Whites Path, South Yarmouth, MA 02664, and by Zoom.
- 5:15 Update on Solarize Plus Yarmouth/Solar Wolf (Mike, Joyce)
- 5:20 Status of Energy Committee's long-term Operating Plan (Mike)
- 5:30 Follow-up on Mass. Municipal Opt-in Specialized Stretch Code
(possible article for spring Annual Town Meeting);
Decarbonize Cape Cod campaign of the Cape Cod Climate Change Collaborative (Barry)
- 5:45 Energy topics from 2023 One Cape Conference (Joyce)
- 5:50 Discussion: Is Energy Committee more effective as a live Room A meeting format that includes Zoom, or as an all-remote Zoom forum?
- 6:00 Member announcements and suggestions for future agenda items
- 6:05 Adjourn until Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 4:30 PM, with format TBD

Posted By (Name): **Joyce Flynn**