

Minutes for September 7, 2021 YARMOUTH ENERGY COMMITTEE (1)

PRESENT: Marilyn Holle, Joyce Flynn, Sandra Cashen, Mike Duffy, Robert Palmeri,
Barry Margolin
TOWN STAFF: Tara Monroe, Assistant Assessor

Joyce Flynn called the meeting to Order at 4:30.

Motion to approve July minutes unanimously approved.

The August meeting was canceled due to lack of quorum.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT: Barry Margolin announced the two petitioned Articles proposing adoption of by-laws to encourage energy efficiency in town procurement of design services and motor vehicles which were postponed at the Annual Town Meeting will be further postponed at the Fall Special Town Meeting. The Committee had previously agreed to support the proposal of the by-laws in the spring so that the new Town Administrator would have the opportunity to work with us and town staff to assure that the by-laws would be workable and effective in achieving their objectives, but we have not yet had the time to accomplish that work. In light of the urgency and complexity of the town's wastewater management issues, as well as the obstacles posed by the ongoing Covid-19 epidemic, we recognize that this has not been an ideal time for these consultations. While climate change mitigation remains an urgent responsibility for all of us, we know that the wastewater issues are also critical for our environment and face near-term time-sensitive deadlines, so must be the priority for the fall special town meeting. We are also concerned that many of our members may be uncomfortable attending an indoor meeting during October under current pandemic circumstances.

Robert Palmeri made a motion to support the decision which was approved by the committee.

CAPE & VINEYARD COOPERATIVE – CVEC: no update

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YARMOUTH ENERGY COMMITTEE ANNUAL OPERATING PLAN: no update

CAPE LIGHT COMPACT-CLC: Joyce reported that the board meeting for the first review of the 2022-2024 energy efficiency plan would be on Wednesday, September 29.

SOLARIZE PLUS YARMOUTH: Report provided by Mile Duffy

1. Leads. As of 3:00 PM September 7, 2021, the following leads were displayed on the google drive:
 - a. Solar
 - i. 116 Leads
 - ii. 27 Proposals accepted
 - iii. 27 Not Moving Forward
 - b. ASHP
 - i. 17 Leads
 - ii. 1 Installed
 - iii. 2 Proposal accepted
 - iv. 1 Proposals Complete
 - v. 1 Not moving forward

2. Marketing Efforts.
 - a. Interaction with Town
 - i. Town Administrator agreed that we could post Solarize Plus Yarmouth information on the website front page. We need to follow up on this.
 - ii. A Solarize ad has been approved by the BOS for insertion into the Town Water Bills.
 - b. Information Tables.
 - i. Sheila, Chris, Bob, and Mike took turns staffing the table at the Bass River Farmer's Market every Thursday from 9:00 to 1:00 PM thru August 12; due to the lack of interest, we skipped the last 4 market dates.

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- ii. Joyce and Mike staffed a table at the July 24th YD Red Sox baseball game, Mike threw out the first pitch, and we awarded two \$250 door prizes; only one of the door prizes was claimed and we have not heard anything since.
 - iii. Now that the tourists have mostly gone, we will be thinking of having a table outside Stop & Shop, Shaw's, etc.
 - c. Meet the Installers 2.
 - i. An onsite Meet the Installers meeting will be held at the Yarmouth Senior Center on Thursday, September 9th. Pizza and soft drinks will be provided.
 - ii. Approximately 500 door hanger flyers were distributed throughout Yarmouth announcing the event.
- 3. Old Kings Highway Committee Interaction.
 - a. Six applications have been submitted to the OKH Committee with the following results:
 - i. 2 Approved
 - 1. Daniel Johnson – July 12th
 - 2. Jim Wolf – July 26th
 - ii. 4 Denied
 - 1. Ed Senteio – June 28th
 - 2. David Morley – July 12th
 - 3. Chris Hammond – July 12th
 - 4. Ann and John Hill – July 26th
 - iii. Two of the denied applications were appealed on August 3rd. Both denials were overturned by the Commission (Senteio and Hammond).

Next meeting: October 5, 2021 4:30 PM Room A Town Hall Meeting. Adjourn at 6:13