

Rye Energy Committee
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 1, 2021
3:00-4:30 PM
Town Hall

1) Attendance

Howard Kalet
Tom Pfau
Lisa Sweet
Carl Nicolino

2) May Meeting Minutes Approval

Minutes from April were approved unanimously.

3) School Solar PPA May 18 Info Session - Recap

Here is the link to the information session that the Rye Energy Committee sponsored to help inform the public about the proposal to install solar on the Rye Junior High School and Rye Elementary School buildings.

https://townhallstreams.com/stream.php?location_id=32&id=37737

The School Deliberative session was held on June 1 - just after this Energy Committee meeting.

The link to the School Solar PPA Information Session will be sent to Rye Civic League for publication.

4) 350NH

The Energy Committee will invite representatives to a future meeting to explore how to work together.

5) Community Power

1. Review presentation to Select Board - Slides look good and can be used to educate the community about Community Power
2. Letter to Select Board for CPCNH Meet and Greet - Potential members of the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire (CPCNH) were invited to a virtual Meet and Greet on June 10 at 11:30 am. The Rye Energy Committee will send a follow up to encourage the members of the Select Board to attend if possible.

The Rye Energy Committee will present to the Select Board on June 14 to see if the Town of Rye will join CPCNH. If the Select Board should agree to join CPCNH, there would be a legal review. If that goes well, the Select Board will sign off.

Standard Power is working with the City of Keene (rather the CPCNH).

The Town of Harrisville approved the warrant article for their Community Power plan at their recent town meeting.

6) Lighting Upgrade Update

REC will confirm that there is a signed agreement for the Safety Building. A walk through of the building was held previously to make sure that upgrades will work well for the building.

7) New Business

The deadline for the town newsletter is June 4. We will include information on the School Solar PPA and Community Power.

REC will check in with the Recycling Education Committee.

Next meeting is on Tuesday, August 3, 2021 from 3:00-4:30 PM at Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 3:43 PM