

Energy Aggregation Committee Minutes

January 29, 2024

In attendance: Curt Spacht, Dorothy Minior, Lundy Lewis, Michele Siegmann, Martin Garay, Alejandro Garay

Meeting started at 7:12 PM

Introductions, as Martin and Alejandro joined us for the first time.

Discussion/review of our first Community Power Information Session/Hearing:

- Good attendance! 16 in-person; 4 -6 people via Zoom (connection difficulties)
- We liked Chris Bader's comment concerning the end of the need for constant surveillance over energy rates, since with Community Power someone else will do the shopping. Curt will add it to the next presentation.
- Natural gas comment was a potentially controversial one, as some Mason residents support natural gas.

Interview process of the two possible energy brokers:

Discussion of whether to start interviewing before the Town Meeting vote or after. The committee realized that waiting until after the vote would delay the process a great deal and since it doesn't cost anything to have them present, we might as well start as soon as possible.

We will possibly schedule a Zoom meeting with representatives and invite the Select Board to attend. Michele will invite the Select Board.

February 26 – Curt will invite Emily Manns to present at our meeting.

March 25 – Curt will invite a rep from CPCNH.

The committee should reflect on questions other towns have asked and decide which questions we should ask the representatives.

We can look at Wilton and Keene's rates, when they are posted online. If their rates are not lower than Eversource, that gives us a lot of questions for Standard Power.

Meeting adjourned at 8:31 PM