Energy Aggregation Committee Meeting Minutes

8/28/2023

Mann House: meeting started at 7:07 pm. Attending: Michele Siegmann, John Suiter, Dorothy Minior, Lundy Lewis

## 7:07-7:30

Introductions of new attendees; review of the goals of the committee – primarily to lower energy costs, give residents options to select energy that is made up of more renewable energy. There wasn't a quorum tonight so there was no voting. Approval of the July/23 minutes and the swearing-in of Dorothy and Lundy will take place later.

Michele Siegmann ran the meeting in the absence of Curt Spacht. Lundy Lewis was note-taker.

## 7:30 - 8:28

We discussed the main question posed at the July/23 meeting: Should the town 'seal a deal' with an energy broker or with Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire (CPCNH). We agreed that our leaning is to join CPCNH. At the September/23 meeting we'll discuss further and vote whether to propose this approach to the Mason Board of Selectmen, including a plan and timeline.

We agreed to have a presence at the Mason Farmer's market on Sept 16. We reviewed Michele's handout and agreed to make it available.

We came up with further questions to discuss:

- Can CPCNH switch suppliers at will?
- Should we consider offering residents a choice between renewable and non-renewable energy, or perhaps some proportion thereof?
- Has any NH town deliberately chosen to not go with a Broker or a Cooperative and rather remain as is? If so, what was the rationale?

The next meeting is Monday, September 25, at 7 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 8:28.

~ Lundy Lewis