

FRANCONIA ENERGY COMMISSION

MINUTES

November 21, 2023, 4:30 PM

In attendance: Fitz, Daniel, Chuck, David, Eric, Chris, Bob

Minutes from October Energy Commission meeting approved.

Meeting with Andrew Hatch from CPCNH to ask questions

- TODO: See Zoom meeting summary
- Follow-up discussion
 - Jordan Applewhite (guest, Sugar Hill energy commission)
 - Making several points about the benefits of community power
- Planning for the public meetings in Dec
 - Have a signup sheet for people that want to meet individually by town
 - Put a link to the CPCNH website on the town website (similar to the fiber Internet)
- TODO: Chris updates on webinar about elective pay (solar credit back to town)
- Solar array production (Chris)
 - Chris is summarizing array modeled and actual energy production for 2023
- Solar RECs (renewable energy credits) for town array
 - Fitz to contact Mains Electric (installer) to update the aggregator (Knollwood Energy) on application
- Lafayette school solar
 - Suggestion to make a presentation to the school board (to educate and make a case)
- Ice rink project
 - Meeting planned for Dec 15 with John and Jennifer Opalinski at existing ice rink to discuss project
- NH Saves (Bob)
 - Still available
 - \$4k for new construction up to 75% of costs
 - \$6k for renovations up to 75% of costs
- Solarize
 - Several members attended
 - 40-50 signed up
 - Several open houses
- Town hall project to bury power pole (Eric)
 - Anonymous donor willing to complete the project
- Glider building construction is in process (Eric)

Meeting Adjourned 5:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel Zajic and Chris Dubé