

Center Harbor Energy Committee

Final Minutes of Meeting – September 19, 2022

Attendees: Carol Sullivan, Bernie Volz, Annette Nichols and Selectmen Representative Richard Drenkhahn.

Carol called the meeting to order at 7:11 pm. Bernie moved to accept the minutes as written. Carol seconded. The minutes of the meeting of August 16th were approved with a minor correction.

Upgrade lighting in Fire Station.

Carol, Bernie, and Bert Sutcliffe met with Fire Chief Driscoll on August 29th. Chief Driscoll has worked with a separate contractor for options for mini-splits. Bert Sutcliffe suggested that Chief Driscoll consider a window ac unit as an option. Lighting options are being developed for the south side of the building over parking area, and at the doors. The Town needs to follow up for budget pricing before end of year.

Potential Solar project for behind municipal building.

Bernie presented considerations for a nominal 19.4 kW system. Ted Vasant has provided conceptual consulting to date for options to consider. Bill Haley from Meredith Energy Committee may potentially attend the October CHEC meeting.

New Business.

Carol advised that on September 21st at 6 pm there will be an NHEC discussion re vegetation control.

Other Business

PAREI Update.

There is no new update regarding the Solar Shares Project at LRCC.

There will be a discussion at Local Foods Plymouth on Sep 23rd.

Button up workshops via Zoom will continue to be scheduled. The utilities want to support these through NHSaves.

Clean Energy NH Update.

The Local Energy Solutions Annual Conference will be held on October 15th in Manchester, NH. Members of CHEC are invited to attend.

NH EEC Network Update

Carol provided an overview of current activities.

Annette moved to adjourn the meeting; Bernie seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 pm.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 17. Alternate date is Monday Oct. 24th.

Respectfully submitted, Annette Nichols, **October 17, 2022**