

Millis Energy Committee

Veterans Memorial Building,
900 Main Street Millis, Mass 02054

via Zoom (see below)

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

6:30 pm

AGENDA

Attendees: Tim Farrar, Tom O'Connell, Jonathan Barry, Kathleen Streck, Craig Gibbons
Robert Weiss (Millis Economic Development and Planning Director/Energy Manager)
Peter Jurmain (Millis Board of Selectman)

CALL TO ORDER

- Meeting called to order at 6:32 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- No new announcements

PUBLIC HEARINGS/SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS

- No hearings
- No appointments

OLD BUSINESS

Clyde Brown Solar Update

- General status and early indications there is a healthy reduction in energy requirements and related annual savings

EVIP Charging Station Update

- Pause. Not recommended for warrant until clear ROI and implementation documented for community.

Heat Pumps Discussion

- General discussion and overview. Notes on programs can be found here:
- <https://goclean.masscec.com/clean-energy-solutions/heat-pump-water-heater/>
- <https://goclean.masscec.com/clean-energy-solutions/air-source-heat-pumps/>

Transportation Survey Update

- Craig to support Bob on refining survey

Green Communities Competitive Grant for FY 2022 Update

- Application completed. Projects identified.

Regional Energy Planning Assistance Grant (REPA)

- Continued discussion

Net-Zero Energy

- Discussion regarding what it actually is that we would take action on. Need to come to agreement on scope and focus of Net-Zero initiative as there is a high degree of variability in terms of approaches and ideas.
- Agreed to dive more deeply into available resources and research for November meeting.

- Community to work towards agreement on Net-Zero and crafting an understanding to share with others (community).
- Solar Bylaws Update on approved solar agriculture overlay district amendment.
- More legal review and work to be done before this item is closed out. Awaiting further updates in future meetings.

CONSENT ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

Tom O'Connell made a motion to adjourn
Tim Farrar Seconded the motion
Vote 4 in favor, 0 opposed
Meeting Adjourned at 7:57 PM

Proposed Next Meeting: November 9, 2021

ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION

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