

## Millis Energy Committee

Veterans Memorial Building,  
900 Main Street Millis, Mass 02054  
Room 109

Or Zoom @ <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81465904438>

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

6:30 pm

### **Remember to get sworn in at the Town Clerk's office before the meeting.**

(Monday: 8:30am to 7:30pm; Tues - Thurs: 8:30am to 4:30pm; Friday: 8:30am to 12:30pm)

## AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER @ 6:07

**Attendees:** Kathleen Streck, Jonathan Barry, Tim Farrar, Cullen Ward, Craig Gibbons, Peter Jurmain, Robert Weiss, Ellen Rosenfeld

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Approval of minutes behind – Craig to circulate

## PUBLIC HEARINGS/SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS

Welcome Pete Jurmain

Farm Street Solar Farm shielding abutting properties

- The site was visited and Mr. Weiss and Mr. Gibbons observed that shielding is sparse
- Potential to request adherence to the original agreement
- Based on the original intent, Energy Committee would like to ensure better adherence to agreements for subsequent projects to help promote the healthy integration of green projects

Follow up on upcoming Stretch Code changes.

- End of the year finalization goal with the new code going into effect mid-2023 calendar year
- Mr. Weiss circulated for review
- Open to public comment for BBRS (Has extension for Net Zero)
- Millis would adopt based on Green Community guidelines
- Potentially update links on Facebook to point to new/emerging code information

Medway Grid, LLC: proposal for 250 MW battery station (Peak shaving plant/Peaker Plant).

- To be leveraged in peak demand periods
- Mr. Weiss requested information regarding how this battery station is to be powered (i.e. fossil fuel station or green sourced energy).
- The current response was that this will pull from the “grid” which is a mixed source that currently contains ~20% green source. The % green sourcing will increase over the next few years as the plant is built.

Electric Bus Grants

- The committee should review the information to be familiar but no immediate action

## OPEN SESSION

Clyde Brown Solar Update:

- New financing procured
- On 7/21/22 the system will go “online”

- The community will have access to usage and performance information via web-based dashboards

#### Green Communities Competitive Grant for FY 2022 Update

- Status pending for end of July '22

#### Net-Zero Energy (Millis Energy Master Plan) Next Steps

- Collect a handful of copies for a statement to share with the select board to get the ball rolling
- Potentially reach out to schools for projects to monitor Solar. Possible future senior projects
- Complete streets project - \$38K grant from the state to put together a priority plan for sidewalks. Subsequent grants can help with some hard costs after priorities are determined.
- Review Arlington Net Zero plan

#### SharePoint Account for Energy Committee materials storage?

- Bob to make the request to Mr. Donovan for shared materials SharePoint drive/location.

#### Good Energy report on Community Electrical Aggregation (CEA)

- Mr. Weiss will circulate the materials shared by Patrick at Good Energy.
- We will also ask Patrick to assist us in reviewing/understanding the current performance of our CEA.

#### Items for next meeting agenda:

- Review available dashboards for municipal solar power implementations
- Review previously developed materials for Energy Committee's statement of intent to pursue Net Zero work on behalf of the community

#### CONSENT ITEMS

Minutes to Approve:

1/25/2022; 4/26/2022; 5/17/2022; 6/14/2022

Next Meeting Date: 8/16/22

#### ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: Mrs. Streck

Seconded: Mr. Ward

Motion passed

Meeting Adjourned @ 7:14 PM