

Kensington Community Power Committee Minutes
Tuesday, November 14, 2023 3:00 pm

1. Call to Order and Attendance: The meeting of the Kensington Community Power Committee (KCPC) was called to order by Zeke Schmois. KCPC Chair Zeke Schmois, KCPC members Bart Wu and Charlie Horn (via Zoom), Bob Gustafson (Select Board representative), Steve Sniderman (Kensington Energy Committee (KEC)) were in attendance.

2. Approval of October 25, 2023 Minutes: Minutes from October 25 were approved unanimously.

3. Update on status of Community Power. On October 30, 2023, the Kensington Board of Selectmen signed the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire (CPCNH) Joint Powers Agreement. This contract enables Kensington to access support from CPCNH throughout the process of approval and implementation of Community Power. ZSchmois reported that he will be talking with Andrew Block from CPCNH to develop a timeline for adopting the Community Power Plan via a warrant article, working back from the February 8, 2024 Deliberative Session. (BGustafson will verify this date.) ABlock will assist with wording of the warrant article, a brochure, and outreach.

4. Discussion of next steps for KCPC

A discussion was held about doing outreach on Community Power via Facebook (Kensington Connects), the Town newsletter, and the Town website. ZSchmois will setup a Kensington Energy Committee Facebook page and volunteered to do a presentation that can be linked to social media, etc. for outreach.

BWu volunteered to work on a draft Community Power Plan based on a template provided by CPCNH. He will compare language from other CPCNH member town plans. Aggregate anonymized electric use data for Kensington will be requested from Unitil. BWu volunteered to draft a letter requesting this data for signature by the Board of Selectmen.

The next meeting of the KCPC will be on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at 2:30 in Town Hall.

5. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 3:21 pm.

Submitted by Charlie Horn