

DRAFT Kensington Energy Committee Minutes September 26, 2023

- 1. Call to Order:** The Energy Committee meeting was called to order at 1:35 pm.
- 2. In attendance:** Energy Committee members Zeke Schmois, Charlie Horn, Susan Varn, and Select Board member Robert Gustafson.
- 3. Minutes Approved:** The draft minutes from the September 12, 2023 meeting were approved.
- 4. Community Power:** The purpose of this meeting was to come up with a plan to approach the Board of Selectmen to provide a status report on the work of the Committee, to introduce the concept of Community Power, and let the Board know that the Committee is ready to move forward with Community Power. The goal is to create a Community Power Initiative Committee.

There was discussion about what concerns the Board might have, primarily with regard to price spikes and power outages.

The Committee agreed that it should ask to be on the Board's agenda for its meeting on Monday, October 2, and that the Exeter brochure and Exeter data would be most useful to provide to the Board in advance of the meeting. Zeke will make arrangements to be placed on the agenda and will provide these materials.

- 5. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 2:27 pm.

Next meeting is October 10, 2023 1:30 pm, Town Hall

Submitted by,

Charlie Horn