

Williamsburg Energy Committee Minutes for May 22, 2023

Members Present: Jim Piermarini (Chair), Neal Anderson, Dick Guzowski, Adin Maynard, Mimi Kaplan, Jonathan Gregory (Alternate)

Called to Order: 6:30 PM

Minutes from April 26, 2023 meeting approved unanimously as written by roll call vote.

Public Safety Complex Solar Updates: Piermarini gave a brief overview of last week's PSCBC meeting and the outcomes. Committee members shared perspectives on the project going forward.

Energy Aggregation Update: Piermarini reported that he recommended that (via Administrator Caccamo) that the Town consider alternatives to Colonial Power, and that the Select Board ultimately opted to sign a 24-month contract with Colonial Power for residents and businesses (41% wind) and a 31-month contract through Power Options for Town buildings (100% green).

Hampshire Regional High School & Green Communities: Kaplan reported that she has been working with the Town, the Hampshire Regional School District, and PVPC to add the Hampshire Regional High School to the Town's Energy Reduction Plan. Efforts are also underway to see if HRHS is a good candidate for a deep energy retrofit.

Dunphy School META Grant & Town Building Scoping Studies: Piermarini noted that this is pending, and that work is likely to be underway yet this summer.

Other Business: Kaplan reported that PVPC is currently in the process of reaching out to Towns to survey them about their needs.

Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM by unanimous roll call vote.

Next Regular Meeting: Monday, June 26, 2023 at 6:30 PM