

Minutes for May 7, 2019 YARMOUTH ENERGY COMMITTEE (1)

PRESENT: Marilyn Holle, Joyce Flynn, Bob Palmeri, Steve Krintzman, Mike Duffy,
Steve Gavin, Susan Starkey

ABSENT: Sandra Cashen

TOWN STAFF: Rich Bienvenue, Director of Municipal Operations,
Tara Monroe, Assessing Principal Office Assistant

PUBLIC: Barry Margolin

Joyce Flynn called the meeting to Order at 4:30.

Minutes for the April meeting were unanimously approved.

CAPE LIGHT COMPACT - CLC: Next meeting May 8, 2019 2:00 – 4:30

The Department of Public Utilities (DPU) has issued a statement approving the 2019-2021 Three-Year Energy Efficiency Plan of the Commonwealth's electric and gas distribution companies and the Cape Light Compact.

CAPE & VINEYARD COOPERATIVE – CVEC:

Steve Gavin told the committee that Round IV proposals for Yarmouth will be decided by what is best for the town. It appears that GE has made the most advantageous proposition at this time. Round V will be starting soon and Liz Argo, Manager, Programs & Administration, at CVEC has requested that towns make suggestions for new projects.

SOLARIZE PLUS:

Barry Margolin, a local resident spoke in favor of the Solarize Plus Program. He believes that a new attempt to find volunteers could be successful.

TOWN MEETING:

A table was set up at the entrance to town meeting on May 4, 2019 to provide information regarding the grant money, \$193,000 Yarmouth received for becoming a Green Community. Pamphlets from the Cape Light Compact were also available for the Mass Save program. The location of the information table was not the most advantageous and hopefully will improve at future town meetings

TOWN UPDATE:

Rich Bienvenue informed the committee that paperwork to purchase fuel efficient vehicles has been completed. However this must now be resubmitted after the funding from grants received for the Green Community designation was delivered. He also mentioned that there will possibly be a fall town meeting to discuss the waste water management agreement being considered by Yarmouth, Dennis and Harwich.

CAPE COD CLIMATE CHANGE COLLABORATIVE: The committee voted to support the Collaborative. **Next meeting: June 4, 2019 4:30 PM. Adjourn at 5:45**