

Climate Advisory Committee

Meeting Agenda,

Campton Town Hall on July 12, 2023, at 10:30 am to noon

- 1- Where we are now. BRIC- Next year. We had advised the Selectboard of the deadlines for an order of operations. To make this happen, that, "Submitting the BRIC grant involves many time-intensive steps, such as doing engineering studies, revising the Hazard Mitigation Plan with plans of action, and submitting & getting a response to the formal. Re. Editing the HMR, we cannot edit it as there has to be a plan of action written into the report Solar- Next year. The town does not yet know where to cite the solar arrays. Community Power. We did it. We are a part of the Coalition. See below. The Vulnerable Peoples Registry is 'A work in progress'. Sherrill has been trying to get ahold of Nik or the town manager in Bristol.
- 2- 2- Community Power status report from the workshop Bill and I attended on 6/20. See update and prices for August 1, 2023, to January 31, 2023, NEW RATES, ~\$7 MILLION IN VALUE & SAVINGS Our Board of Directors approved new Community Power rates that will be effective from August 1, 2023, to January 31. The rates will save ~75,000 Community Power customers combined ~\$5.5 million over the six months relative to what customers otherwise would have paid for utility energy service. Coalition communities will simultaneously accrue ~\$1.7 million in community financial reserves over the same period for long-term rate stability, and to enable financing of clean energy projects.
- 3- 3- Next steps, Community Power Bill and I will put together an aggregation plan and schedule two listening sessions before the next town meeting.
- 4- 4- A look at what other towns are doing. Discuss our vision! And what are our goals? See Sandwich Energy Committee Strategic Plan: Attached below. Town of Sandwich Energy Goals 2030: 100% reliance on renewable sources for electricity 2050: 100% reliance on renewable sources for all other energy needs, including heating and transportation At the March 2020 Sandwich Town Meeting, residents voted to commit: "to a goal of 100% reliance on renewable sources of electricity by 2030 and for all other energy needs, including heating and transportation, by 2050. This goal intends to protect the well-being and health of our citizens by practicing and promoting energy conservation, ensuring food, water, and heat security, being fiscally responsible, and keeping energy dollars in the local economy. We can, by actively shifting towards renewable energy, end dependence on subsidies for fossil fuels and address the threat of global climate change on a local, state, and national level. This article reaffirms Warrant Article 53, passed at the March 13, 2007, Sandwich Town Hall Meeting."
- 5- 5- Charrette The charrette will be held in September. It will be on the 15th and 16th. There will be a stakeholder meeting and another public session later in the day on the 15th.
- 6- 6- Roundup of any unfinished business