

MONTAGUE ENERGY & SOLAR PLANNING COMMITTEES JOINT MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday December 27, 2022, 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Due to COVID-19 Public Participation will be by Zoom

Meeting:https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86854838247?pwd=pXdv_OTArm-NhhPpySsdMPSVAgQY8a.1

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Votes May Be Taken

Designate facilitator and scribe 4:30 PM

Approve minutes from Nov. 22 MEC meeting (vote) 4:35 PM

Community Planning For Solar with U. Mass. Clean Energy Extension. 4:40 PM

Helping Town Prioritize Energy-Saving Projects for Upcoming State & Federal Grants. 4:50 PM

- Review energy project ideas compiled by Sally for Town in preparation for upcoming new funding sources, including ARPA monies allocated in a MA bill in the near future and federal Infrastructure and Inflation Reduction Act funds assigned to the state.

Energy Related Facility Updates. 5:10 PM

- Outdoor lighting upgrades to LED
- Elementary School ventilation – Checking in with Heath Cummings: ventilation running all the time?
- Information on net zero and energy efficient techniques, including embodied carbon.

State & federal level energy-related policies and legislation updates. 5:20 PM

- Net zero stretch code
- Other legislation & policies, including Green Bank, Inflation Reduction Act updates.

Letter to Maura Healy about steeply reducing methane emissions & stopping new pipelines. 5:30

Update on gas industry seeking to prolong the use of methane fuel. 5:35

How Chris Mason's new job with Green Communities affects his role on the Energy Committee. 5:40

Other topics not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of the meeting 5:45 PM

Announcements (no discussion) 5:50 PM

Plan agenda for next meeting. 5:55