

MONTAGUE ENERGY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Tuesday October 25, 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

- 1) Designate facilitator and scribe 4:30 PM
- 2) Approve minutes from Sept. 27 MEC meeting (vote) 4:35 PM
- 4) Community Planning For Solar with U. Mass. Clean Energy Extension. 4:40 PM
- 5) 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.
- 6) Energy Related Facility Updates. 5:05 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.
- 7) State level energy-related policies and legislation updates. 5:15 PM
 - Net zero stretch code
 - Other legislation, including Economic Development Bill and Green Bank.
- 8) Community First Partnership Program under Mass Save. 5:20 PM
- 9) Letter to Maura Healy about steeply reducing methane emissions & stopping new pipelines. 5:25
- 10) Update on gas industry seeking to prolong the use of methane fuel. 5:40
- 11) Other topics not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of the meeting 5:45 PM
- 12) Announcements (no discussion) 5:50 PM
- 13) Plan agenda for next meeting. 5:55