

**Tamworth Energy Committee (TEC) Minutes**  
**April 1, 2024, Cook Memorial Library, 3:00 pm**

**Call to Order:** 3:00

**Present:** Ted Morgan, John Kumm, Ellen Farnum, David Kunhardt (remote).

**1. Approve Minutes from 3-18-24.**

Minutes unanimously approved.

**2. Update on EV Expo:**

- Still need a Volkswagen, Hyundai, Honda, Toyota, Nissan, Rivian, Volvo (XC40)
- Only open issue with CMI the need for everyone to sign the waiver if they want to take laps around the course
- Sandwich Board and Tamworth Exchange postings 3 and then 2 weeks before hand.
- Tamworth not within Grappone Automotive Group manufacturer approved territory so cannot bring Ford, Toyota, Honda, Kia and Hyundai

**To Do:**

**John:**

Follow up with Hyundai dealers for IONIQ 5/6

**Ted:**

- ~ Follow-up with CMI on the issue of attendees signing waivers
- ~ Reach out to Madison, Albany, Conway, Freedom about potential interest
- ~ Post invitation to classic car owners for the event on Tamworth

Exchange

Visit CMS on March 19th

~Contact Capital City Kia in Concord and Bill Dodge Kia in Westbrook ME and look for additional Hyundai dealers.

~ With Gabrielle, Contact the Moultonborough Energy group to see if they would like to be sponsors.

Berlin City KIA

**Ellen:**

- ~ Call the Rivian, Volkswagen, Mitsubishi Outlander, Nissan Leaf and Volvo (XC40 Recharge) EV owners in Sandwich
- ~ Post invitation to classic car owners for the event on Sandwich Board
- ~ Follow up with Irwin Motors, Russ Lanoie.
- ~ Post Save the Date on SandwichBoard.

### 3. **Community Power: Discussion:** Town Meeting

- The selectboard approved the Member Service Contract documents and authorized Keats to sign future documents or paperwork.
- Public information meeting scheduled for May 7<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 pm at the Union Hall
- Discussed handouts and publicity, focusing on explaining price differential
- CPCNH Annual meeting April 25 – NH Audubon Center, Concord at 10 am

### **Next Steps:**

- a. Additional planning and publicity for the May 7<sup>th</sup> information meeting, have date added to CPCNH enrollment letter.

To Do:

#### **Gabrielle:**

~Attend Selectboard Meeting on March 21, 2024

~Contact CPCNH and ask them to publicize the informational meeting when they send out letters.

### 4. **Solar Power Survey and Next Steps:**

#### **Discussion:**

- David reached out to ReVision Energy again about community solar PV developments and they are still interested in working with the Tamworth.
- Stephanie Eggers no longer works with ECA and their management has decided not to develop community solar PV projects in New Hampshire.
- David communicated with a third solar company (Correlate) and one of their development professionals will get back to him.

- If Tamworth-owned land is not available, the best option is to defray town costs for municipal meters by entering a community solar pool. If Tamworth-owned land were available, the benefits would be greater. These two options are not mutually exclusive. David has drafted an informational communication for the Select Board and others describing these two options and highlighting the benefits of the site currently being considered for the transfer station.

**Next Meeting:** April 15, 2024, Cook Memorial Library 3:00 pm

**Meeting Adjourned:** 4:37

Minutes: J Kumm