

Draft Tamworth Energy Committee Minutes
June 19, 2023, 1:30 pm
Cook Memorial Library

Present: Gabrielle Watson, Ted Morgan, Ellen Farnum, David Kundhardt, (remote)

Call to Order: 1:30 pm

Prepare documents comparing Community Choice Aggregation Programs:

Tamworth Energy Committee worked on a google document comparison chart listing the three service providers, Colonial Power Group/Freedom Energy Logistics, Standard Power/Good Energy and Community Power Coalition of NH (CPCNH). The documents will be shared with the Tamworth Selectboard on June 29, 2023.

The document briefly explains Community choice aggregation programs and uses a chart to compare the following:

Structure

Ability to fund and support community energy projects,

Initial rate options and % of renewables

Percent of actual renewable energy supply

Rate stability

Owner of profits

Exit options

Share of market of NH electricity customers in 2023

Community control

Other Business:

Scheduling a meeting following the Selectboard presentation:

*Ellen will see if a meeting space is available for June 30th, contact group members for time and place and then notice to the town website. **DONE: we will meet at 10:00 am at the Cook Memorial Library on June 30, 2023.***

Cancel/Reschedule the Tamworth Energy Committee Meeting on July 3, 2023:

Ellen will send out a 'when2meet' notification to our group, then post the new meeting time on the town website.

~ Ellen will reschedule the meeting with Peter Smart on the Chocorua Dam to our new July meeting.

Accept Minutes from June 5, 2023

Motion: Gabrielle W., Second: Ted M., **Vote:** Unanimous

Button Up Workshops:

Ted M reported on the planned Button-Up workshop on September 19, 2023. He has signed up Union Hall for the event and has been communicating with Robbin Adams from the Plymouth Area Renewable Energy Initiative (PAREI) about other workshop details. TEC still needs to list local partners and provide a contact email. *Gabrielle will*

*contact the Sandwich Climate Action Group and other groups she had reached out to see if they would like to partner with TEC. **Done: Sandwich will partner with us!** (Other possibilities: members of the former Energy group in Madison, Tin Mountain, the Gibson Center and the Tr-County Community Action Program.*

*~ Gabrielle has been discussing the Button-Up workshop with a member of our community, Tom Weare. Mr. Weare benefited from attending a previous workshop and might be willing to share his experience at the Button Up workshop. **Done: the Energy Committee email is tamworthenergy@tamworthnh.org** Gabrielle has shared the password with committee members and will work with the town to set up the email on her devices to be able to see and respond to incoming emails.*

Gabrielle's Interview with Sam Evans Brown:

Ellen listened/watched Gabrielle's Zoom interview as part of the New Hampshire Gives event. The topic was the newly formed Tamworth Energy Committee!

Ellen suggests obtaining a recording and posting the link to the ½ hour interview on the Tamworth Exchange. **Done: Here is the link.** Click on 'Show More' in the description below the video and there is a link to jump to the interview.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7cR-RR-mIJ0&t=16783s>

Meeting Adjourned: 3: 10

Minutes E. Farnum