

**TOWN OF CAPE ELIZABETH
MEETING MINUTES
DRAFT**

MEETING: Energy Committee
DATE: Thursday, July 25, 2019
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
PLACE: Jordan Conference Room

Roll Call

Present:

Sam Milton
Sam Lipman
Richard Parker
Carrie Gilbert
Barbara Toomey
Perry Schwarz

Absent:

Jennifer Healy
Thomas Murley

Public Comment

- ❖ No Public Present

Reports and Correspondence

Minutes

- ❖ Sam Lipman lead the discussion on his findings with using the “Energy Toolbase” software and the analysis outcome for the Elementary, Middle School, High School, and Richards Community Pool. This document is giving an example of a solar project that would be designed for these buildings.
- ❖ There was also a discussion on the possibilities of other site locations outside of Cape Elizabeth where the town could join a co-op with other communities or even purchase property for the installation of a solar array. This type of project could involve the production of electric and selling it back to CMP by putting the power directly into the grid.

- ❖ Sam Lipman expressed how it would be in the town's interest to move on to having a study done and find out what would be a qualifying facility for a solar project.
- ❖ Areas of interest for a solar project could be the town recycling center, school rooftops, parking canopies, and a possible bus garage.
- ❖ Perry Schwarz would talk to the Town Manager about the committee getting onto a Town Council meeting agenda to present the idea of developing an RFP to solicit solar contractors to do a study on town owned properties and prepare for any possibility of future government funding.

Next Meeting

Date: Wednesday, August 21st, 2019 6:30pm

Location: Jordan Conference Room at Town Hall

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

After hearing no further comments, Sam Lipman made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Sam Milton. The meeting was adjourned without objection at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Perry J. Schwarz