

Westmoreland Community Power Advisory Committee
November 14, 2023
7 p.m. Westmoreland Town Hall

DRAFT (unapproved minutes)

Meeting called to order at 7:05

Present: Mark Terry (chairman), Scott Talbot, Terry Cox, Kathy Cox, John Snowdon (BOS);
absent, Alan Bell

August Committee Meeting Draft Minutes

After reviewing the minutes from our last meeting, Scott moved to approve and Terry seconded. Motion was approved.

Old Business

We discussed any input we might have on the town's proposed 10-year-plan. Do we want to add energy issues to the plan? Does the committee want our input and if so, at what point? Mark pointed out that we are one of the few town in the region without an energy committee. Should we establish one, as we are only an advisory committee? Do we need an energy plan? Mark will check with Alan and discuss these issues with him.

New Business

Mark attended the Oct. 26 CPCNH board and member representatives meeting and reports that four other towns have joined CPCNH; 27 percent of residential customers are on board. Westmoreland is set to launch March '24. A couple of milestone dates: Dec. 26 utility rates and CPCNH rate recommendations will be set for next six months. Jan. 22, 2024, CPCNH will send out enrollment letters. Jan. 29, 2024, there will be a public information meeting at which a representative from CPCNH will attend to answer any questions people may have. There is an Ambassador Program that is designed to help towns new to process. Mark is an ambassador. John and Mark will attend the Monadnock Clean Energy Roundtable Nov. 15.

There being no other business, Kathy moved to adjourn the meeting and Terry seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15.

Next meeting is December 12, 2023, at 7 p.m. at Westmoreland Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted, Katherine Cox