



**Town of Plaistow, NH
Energy Committee
Community Power Committee
145 Main Street, Plaistow, NH 03865**

**COMMITTEE POWER COMMITTEE MINUTES
October 4, 2023**

Call to Order: 5:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Tim Moore, *EComm Chair & Community Power Committee (CPC) excused*
Peter Bealo, *EComm Vice Chair and CPC*
Gerry Marchand, *EComm and CPC, absent*
Walter Proctor, *EComm and CPC*
Liz Kosta, *CPC (left at 5:30 p.m.)*
Jon Gifford, *Selectmen's Ex-Officio, excused*
Jay DeRoche, *Alternate Selectmen's Ex-Officio, excused*

Also present: Theresa MacDowell, *Standard Power (Community Power)*; Cab Vinton, *Plaistow Public Library Director (arrives 5:04pm)*; and Dee Voss, *Planning Department Administrative Assistant*

Note: *There were not enough members of the Energy Committee for a quorum, therefore the parts of the agenda dealing with EComm matters were postponed to the next meeting. There was a quorum of the members present for the Community Power Committee, and that portion of the agenda moved forward.*

Agenda Item 2: Minutes – Postponed to next meeting

Agenda Item 3: Landfill Solar – Postponed to next meeting

C. Vinton arrived at 5:04pm.

Agenda Item 4: Community Power Update – Theresa MacDowell, Standard Power

Theresa MacDowell, Standard Power, was present for the discussion.

T. MacDowell distributed a final draft of the Plaistow Community Power Plan, which will be submitted to the Public Utilities Commission (PUC). There was a discussion regarding reaching out to civic organizations to help get the word out.

It was noted that there were 133 responses to the survey, 31 of which were blank.

There was a brief discussion about other municipalities that had recently launched their Community Power Programs, and what their initial rates were.

P. Bealo moved, second by W. Proctor, to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that the Plaistow Community Power Plan be approved.

D. Voss noted that Tim Moore had asked her to let the Committee know that he was all set with the Community Power Plan.

There was no additional discussion on the motion. The vote was 3-0-0 U/A.

Agenda Item 5: Municipal Buildings Solar RFP

Copies of the single response RFP were distributed to those present. The discussion was postponed to the next meeting.

Agenda Item 6: Old Business

There was no old business before the Community Power Committee.

Agenda Item 7: New Business

There was no new business before the Community Power Committee

Agenda Item 6: Correspondence, Other Business

There were no additional matters before the Community Power Committee and the meeting was adjourned at 5:19 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Dee Voss
Administrative Assistant