

Approved Minutes from RETF Meeting on March 21, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Rob Wills at 7:07PM. Attendees were Rob Wills, Bev Edwards and Deb Deleso, committee members.

We reviewed and approved the minutes from the Feb 21 meeting.

Community Power Announcements:

o Rob and Deb attended the Select Board meeting on Feb 27 to review the material that Andrew Hatch from the Community Power Coalition had sent to Rob regarding Temple's Community Power Agreement so that we could be in a position to approve them if our Town Meeting Warrant Article receives approval.

o Our Warrant Article was passed at Town Meeting so we can move forward with plans for Community Power once we have a legal agreement approved by the Select Board.

o Bev wrote an article for the Temple Newsletter as an introduction to Community Power, including an invitation to contact the committee with any questions. We also offered to hold an additional public forum if desired before Town Meeting, like the two we had held in December.

o Rob had sent the Temple Community Power Agreement documents to the Select Board in preparation for the Community Power Warrant Article's hoped for approval at Town Meeting.

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- When we launch, we will have a Temple page on the CP Coalition website with documents, FAQs, etc. This is modeled after what other towns have done and leverages all of the Community Power Coalition NH work.
- Work on the existing RFPs for the municipal solar power array will resume in April/May. The current team focus is establishing the Temple Community Power Plan.
- We clarified the separation of the CP Aggregation Committee from the Renewable Energy Task Force. The Select Board approved the creation of the Community Power Aggregation Committee in 2023. Currently, the same members are on both committees.
- Deb moved to adjourn the meeting, Bev seconded, and it was unanimously approved. The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bev Edwards

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