

BRISTOL ENERGY COMMITTEE

**Wednesday, May 23, 2018, 7:30 PM
Holley Hall**

AGENDA

I. Call to order: 7:30 PM

II. Scheduled Appointments

1. 7:30 pm – Wendy Wilson re: Town Energy Survey next steps

III. New business

1. Introduction of new members
2. Roundtable discussion on interests of each committee member
3. Communications updates
 - Provide updates to the town website, Facebook page

IV. Public Forum

This is an opportunity for citizens to briefly share comments and concerns with the committee about matters that are not on the agenda.

V. Next Meeting – June 20, 2018 (Fixed date/time each month: 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 pm.)

VI. Adjourn.

Voting Members

Ian Albinson, Sally Burrell, Dave Cobb, Mike Corey, Liston Freeman, John McCormick

Advisors

Bob Donnis, Matt Sharpe, Wendy Wilson

Notes

Liston

Hello All,

I'm looking forward to meeting you all and seeing just what an Energy Committee can do. I would be very interested in the history of the committee and it's successes and foibles. Maybe that would be the foundation from which we build a future. As for priorities - it's difficult to make a list of specifics right now but it generally boils down to conservation, efficiency, and renewables. There are quite a few resources out there and to find them all and avail ourselves of their offerings would make for a good start.. From there, we'll see.

The 3rd Thursday at 7pm works fine for me. My schedule is quite flexible and open to most days at/around that time.

Thank you,

Liston

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Th 23rd works for me.

Agenda suggestions:

- 1- History lesson (does anyone have experience/knowledge of past efforts, ideas, actions/inactions?)
- 2- What do we have to offer existing Bristol programs and/or initiatives?
- 3- What do those existing efforts have to offer us?
- 4- Does Bristol want to pursue being an "Independent Power Producer"? Community solar/wind?
- 5- Outside of Bristol resources - Efficiency Vermont, VGS, GMP, CVOEO Weatherization, other?

6- Bristol Revolving Loan Fund capacity/availability? Fits in to #3.

7- Pilot projects? School(s), municipal buildings, ???

More later,

thanks,

Liston

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I am very flexible on evening meeting dat, whatever works for the group, reviewing the history of good and bad efforts is a great idea

Dave Cobb

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I added Ian's full email address. I'm not sure he received the email this morning.

It seemed we agreed on our meeting availability for the 3rd Wednesday. I'd prefer to stick with that date.

I'd like to begin sooner than later.

My additions to the list are:

~ offer a resource for residents, businesses and town to understand energy options and long term costs.

~ possibly create an Enhanced Energy Plan as some other towns have done.

~ consider whether the proposed gas pipeline fits with the town's energy plan and vision for a resilient future.

Look forward to seeing you all,

Sally

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Hearing no objections, I'm finalizing our meeting for Wednesday, May 23rd, at 7:30pm in the town conference room.

Please continue to offer thoughts on agenda items.

I'd like to see us discuss the Town Energy Survey that was proposed to the Selectboard last night. This came out of a previous SB meeting regarding the gas pipeline project, and last night the SB confirmed that they would still like to see this happen.

I'll share a draft agenda with everyone in the next couple of days.

Regards,

Ian