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TOWNSEND ENERGY COMMITTEE

272 Main Street

Townsend, Massachusetts, MA 01469

Ron Montgomery, Chairman; Michael Brown, Ph.D., Vice-Chairman;
Kathy Thompson; Edward Hermann; ONE OPEN Seat at this time.

TOWNSEND ENERGY COMMITTEE

Meeting AGENDA

Thursday, March 16, 2023, 7:00pm

Town Hall, BoS Conference Room, also Virtually

Rec'd Townsend Town Clerk
13 MAR '23 AM 8:51

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81052606032?pwd=N3k0YkZQSkZ0K0dqN0huRHlK0xhdz09>

Meeting ID: 810 5260 6032

Passcode: 730620

Call Meeting to Order:

Consideration for approval, 2/16/2023 meeting Minutes:

Report Status of Previous Green Communities Grant ENDING.

- > Annual report filed. Some DOER questions answered after Kelley Brown's inspection. All questions seem to have been answered.

Report Status of 2023 Spring Round of Green Communities Grant Opportunities.

- > As of 3/10, we do not have Rise Engineering's updated quote. When received we will have to expedite response, maybe extra meetings, will see.

Energy Master Plan Development Subcommittee (EMPDS) Initial Goals Discussion:

Townsend Community Aggregation Plan:

- > See "Draft Municipal Aggregation Plan" submitted 1/15/2023. This was an early vendor proposal for the "Townsend Community Aggregation Plan."
- > Did anyone attend the virtual BoS meeting 2/21/2023, 6pm?
- > Are we prepared to endorse this program? Motion? Votes may be taken.

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Mass Energy Insight (MEI), Data Display

- > Downloaded some data from both Townsend and NMSCD databases.
- > The Townsend MEI database includes all Town buildings, Street Light electricity, vehicle fuels for all departments including the Water Department, by far the largest electricity consumer on this radar. The total cost, this set of energy expenses was \$313K in FY2022.
- > Taken from the NMRSD database, HBMS and Spaulding total energy cost was \$182K in FY2022.
- > Program and reports are focused on reducing emissions, not energy dollar savings. Progress tracked on published Townsend GCGP Annual Report, says since the base year 2010 we have reduced emissions 7.6% relative to the last 3 years average weather normalized consumption.
- > Graphs available in MEI can help show priorities to be addressed.
- o **Topics not reasonably expected by chair 48 hours before the meeting:**
 - > RM to get help with Screen sharing application.
- o **Open / Public forum:** None
- o **Schedule Next Meeting:**
- o **Adjournment**