

# Minutes of Deerfield Energy Committee 7/13/23

## 1) Minutes:

a. Takers - Laurie

b. Review draft minutes: Minutes of 6/1/23 MA moves, Laurie Seconds Unanimous,  
Minutes of 6/14/23 Steve moves, MA Seconds Unanimous,

## 2) Grant Seeking a. Green Communities

i) META grant might fund engineering study for structural capacity of roofs (DES, FRS, DPW) for Solar. Is there a report with an analysis? Jason will inquire about META cycle.

ii) Energy Auditing - SelectBoard met on 7/12/23 with Matt McTeague (virtually) of EverSource EverSource offers three levels of audits: 1) FREE High level Scoping Audit (qualifies for requirements of Green Communities), Deep Energy Retrofit Audit for buildings that might achieve 40% GHG emissions reductions ([guidebook](#)) and 3) Technical Audit - EverSource pays 70% of about \$10,000 engineering study.

SelectBoard is enthusiastic about starting with the scoping audit.

Jason will contact Kevin Scarborough and set up audit with Matt McTeague - MA moves, Laurie seconds, approved unanimously. Jason will also reach out to the chair of DES to discuss audit.

iii) Frontier Regional Energy Advisory Board - School Committee doesn't meet until Fall. We will continue to collaborate with the other Energy Committees.

3) Municipal Geothermal - next CCI meeting is in August; MA will check in with Denise Mason

4) Ideas for other projects - putting Swap Shed and Styrofoam collection on hold for now

5) Budget: Encumbering funds for tree planting Town and School Department have agreed on tree varieties. Trees are \$90 (from FCTS). Mrs. Chapley's FRS class are willing to help with plant. Greg is working with the tree warden, Jason Miller. In the past, the DPW used their tank to water saplings initially.

6) Aggregation Update - Laurie will contact Frontier Business office to discuss joining aggregation and connect with Denise Allard

7) UMass CEE Solar Program

Next Meeting: August 10, 5:00 pm

MA moves to adjourn, Steve seconds Unanimously approved