

# Deerfield Energy Committee

## August 10, 2023

### Minutes

In attendance (via Zoom): Greg Franceschi, M.A. Swedlund, Jason Curtis, Laurie Boosahda, David Gilbert Keith, with Pat Kroll guiding the Zoom for the town.

1. Minutes:
  - a. Review: Minutes of 7/13/23 accepted
  - b. David writing today
2. MVP: (M.A. reports)
  - a. Chris Curtis getting grant toward Waste Water Treatment Plant upgrades
  - b. There will be a presentation on the Campus Concept at Town Hall on 9/14 at 6:00PM.
3. HVAC improvements at Police Station: Jason suggest an alternative to standard with outside coolers, but his sense is it's too late to change their plan
4. META for solar:
  - a. Who applies to whom for what?
  - b. Laurie will talk with Allison at FRCOG
  - c. David's question is whether a tech assistance grant to FRCOG can help us get engineering study (the precursor to grant seeking for the actual solar project).
5. Solarize Mass:
  - a. M.A. suggests subcommittee for solar.
  - b. Says it could be open to people outside the Energy Committee--we can use the help. M.A. and Laurie volunteer to be co-chairs in interim.
  - c. M.A. moves we form a subcommittee to review, prioritize work, and set timelines to facilitate implementation of the UMass Solar Plan. Laurie 2nds, approved unanimously
6. Next meeting: September 20, at 5:00PM via Zoom

Respectfully submitted,  
David Gilbert Keith