

*Meeting of the Scarborough Energy Committee*  
March 29, 2017

**Minutes**

Present: Rick Meinking, Deb McDonough, Judy Roy Sandi Dargi, David Kirstein, Mike Wallace, Bill Donovan, Kerry Strout

Absent: Anton Bodor, Ron Allen, Tom Hall

Approve minutes: (David, Mike) Unanimous

Updates: Last night – Rockland LED streetlight tour

Kerry and Rick

Learned about process, controls, 4k, 3k, traditional

CIP request in this year's budget, \$700k

Efficiency Maine considering incentivizing controls

Legislative update: 2 Electric Vehicle bills

EV stations, EV corridor, Jackman to OOB

Maine generated non-fossil fuels

3 solar bills

NRCM backed Berry bill, expand net metering

Saviello – similar, not quite as far

Breen – printed, placeholder draft

Food Waste Bill

Maine Food Recovery Act

Energy Office bumped up to Commissioner

Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code

Pulled recommendation to move to 2015 code

Conservation commission would join energy committee in support of a bill.

Community Solar

Currently backed up with 9 meter limit

Resources exist

Kerry to follow up

Natural Gas Contract – Freedom Energy, One-year contract

Had been in wrong rate class, \$8k rebate

#### Food Waste Pilot

Good media coverage, more April 20

Public Works getting requests to join

There is a food waste pilot website

Open House May 4

#### Public Safety Building

Rick, Judy, Kerry on Ad Hoc building committee

Monthly meetings

Site Selection – Next to Town Hall

#### Energy Plan – Kerry brought a mark-up

Focus on “sustainability” definition, Section A

Kerry has notes and will update drats

Electric Vehicle update – Asking to buy out one of the Nissan Leaf cars.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 am

Next meeting: THURSDAY April 13, 7:30 am