

*Meeting of the Scarborough Energy Committee*  
April 13, 2017

**Minutes**

Present: Rick Meinking, Deb McDonough, Judy Roy, Ron Allen, Bill Donovan, Kerry Strout

Absent: Anton Bodor, Mike Wallace, Sandi Dargi, David Kirstein, Tom Hall

Approve minutes: (Judy, Rick) Unanimous

Updates:

Solar Bill has posted! (Yesterday morning.) LD1373

Net metering into statute, removes cap on community solar

Hearing not yet scheduled

Kerry will send to us and Conservation Commission

SoPo Resolution to City Council, general, not tied to a specific bill.

Electric Vehicle Bills

Charging Stations

Volkswagen settlement money – renewables

Styrofoam ban

Sea level rise bills – sets regulatory standards, municipal assistance

Codes bill – move to dept of economic development

Food Waste

Canvassing in progress, Some opposition

Open meeting, May 4, 6:30-8, Pleasant Hill School

Editing the Energy Plan

Heat Pump Challenge – SoPo, Portland inviting Scarborough

GPCOG, Efficiency Maine

We support this initiative

Renewable Energy Credits for town buildings

Freedom Energy and Maine Green Power marketing RECs.

Premium to offset fossil fuels.

\$40-50k to completely offset.

No support in committee.

Rick will recommend increasing committee membership by 2.

Meeting adjourned at 8:53 am!

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 17, 7:30 am