

**MINUTES**  
**COMMUNITY POWER TASK FORCE**  
**TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH**

February 23, 2022

Eban Jones Classroom, Peterborough Town Library

**Members Present:** Tony Cassady, Dori Drachman, Elaine Holden, Joel Huberman, Ed Juengst, Michael Nadeau, Steve Walker. Bill Kennedy, the Select Board Liaison, was also in attendance.

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Chair Joel Huberman opened the meeting at 4:00 PM.

Summary of items discussed:

The Task Force reflected on the first Public Hearing on Feb. 22. While attendance was low, the presentation went well and several good questions were asked. No changes were recommended for the second Public Hearing on Feb. 24.

The Task Force then discussed the Community Power Survey results. So far, 101 residents have filled it out. A highlight from the survey was that 48% of respondents would pay more for more renewable power in their electricity mix and 45% of respondents would like to get more renewables in their electricity mix if the price didn't go up. Most respondents were older and wealthier. Most wanted to stay informed about Community Power.

The Task Force brainstormed ways to get more of a cross-section of the town to fill out the survey. Ideas included:

- Hanging flyers with QR code to the survey in places where younger people gather
- Putting a link to the survey in the newsletters of Go Monadnock, the Maker Space, and the Recreation Department

Discussion then moved to general ideas for making residents aware of Community Power. They included:

- Recording the Community Power presentation and put a link to it on the Town website
- Tabling at the Recycling Center
- Creating a 30 second Public Service Announcement (PSA) to play at the beginning of Select Board meetings
- Ask the Peterborough Community Theater to show the PSA during previews

Finally, the Task Force discussed the need to get on the March 1st Select Board agenda so the SB can vote on the plan and place it on the warrant. Co-Chair Joel Huberman will ask Town Administrator Nicole MacStay to put the Community Power Plan on the agenda.

Nicole has asked for models from other towns in writing up the Warrant Article. Ed Juengst will send Warrant Articles from Harrisville and Marlborough. Dori Drachman will ask Hanover staff to send a copy of their Warrant Article.

Co-chair Tony Cassady made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:33pm. Steve Walker seconded.

These minutes recorded and respectfully submitted by Dori Drachman, Secretary