West Newbury Energy Advisory Committee
Minutes
December 4, 2019.

Present  Liz Callahan, Elisa Grammar, Rick Parker, Chip Wallace.

EV charging. Rick spoke about a recent meeting with Lori Timmerman at National Grid about support for EV charging. We discussed slide decks received from Lori on that topic as well as a demand response program.

Liz will reach out to an EV charging service provider (Voltrek) about next steps. And a project expediter for the demand response program. She will also follow up with Angus to confirm that he responded to Lori’s request to share the town’s energy data with CPower.

Climate action plan resolution. Rick had sent out something that Westborough town meeting had passed recently. It was nonbinding but it asks selectmen to charge the town manager to develop a plan. What would our process be if we want to do something similar? Get an article on the town meeting warrant. Citizen’s petition article, or selectmen initiated.

Liz will reach out to Westborough and see if they will speak to us via skype. Let’s plan to put this on the warrant for fall town meeting. Consider reaching out at the appropriate time to relevant town boards and committees.

Elisa has been trying to recruit new committee members. It would be good to get some younger people involved, after some recent younger recruits have departed. Maybe the culmination of the MVP project would be a logical time to broaden the membership and scope of this committee.

Going forward our new meeting time is the second Wednesday of the month at 6 pm.

Next meeting is Jan 8.