

# TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

## Energy Committee

Carlton Hunt – Chair  
Thomas Carson  
Kristen Zarrelli



### Agenda for the Meeting Convening on January 17, 2023, at 6:30 PM

**Disclosure:** Pursuant to Section 20 of Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, An Act Relative to Extending Certain Covid-19 Measures Adopted During the State of Emergency, this meeting of the Energy Committee for the Town of Bridgewater will be fully remote and accessible to the public through remote participation to the greatest extent possible. There will be no in person attendance permitted. Citizens who wish to tune in to the meeting may do so via Zoom or Facebook Live.

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Link to join meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86246443313>

Call In: 1-646-876-9923  
Meeting ID: 86246443313

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#### A. Call to Order at 6:30pm

#### B. Public Comment

#### C. Old Business

- a. Climate Sustainability – Hazard Mitigation Plan - Energy Committee role (Town Manager)
- b. Big Belly units –
  - i. Status of current unit (Tom)
  - ii. Pursuing further units? <https://bigbelly.com/solutions/city/>
- c. Bridgewater Municipal Energy Tracking
  - i. Solar Field Supply
    1. NGRID Solar Field Energy Credit process (TBD)
    2. 2022 data tracking (Carlton)
  - ii. MEI monitored data
    1. OSLGC energy use and cost findings, who pays (Carlton)
    2. FY22/FY23 data report (Carlton)
- d. Zoning and more
  - i. Lithium Storage Batteries – Regulations/research (TBD)
  - ii. Tree Cutting Ordinance – Combating Climate Change/role of Tree Committee (TBD)
  - iii. Potential Wind Energy Ordinance (TBD)
  - iv. PHIUS applicability/adoption (TBD): “Phius, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, is committed to decarbonizing the built environment by making high-performance passive building the mainstream market standard. We train and certify professionals, maintain and update the Phius climate-specific passive building standard, certify and quality assure passive buildings, certify high-performance building products and conduct research to advance high-performance building.” Local application of the passive building (Carlton)
  - v. SolSmart designation (TBD): Should Bridgewater pursue this designation?

SolSmart is national program led by the Interstate Renewable Energy Council and the International City/County Management Association with funding from the U.S. Department of Energy Solar Energy Technologies Office. SolSmart designations are awarded based upon several criteria for removing obstacles to solar energy development.

- e. Small Scale Wind system update (Carlton)
- f. MCAN: goals, opportunities (Kristin)
- g. Energy Aggregation program (Kristin)

**D. New Business**

- a. Reports – status and actions
  - i. Goal 1: Energy Grant Opportunities for Bridgewater
  - ii. Goal 2 :Energy Initiatives
  - iii. Goal 3: Energy Educational Program
- b. CY22 Energy Committee Report for Annual Town Report

**Next Meeting Date TBD**

**E. Adjourn**