



TEC
TOWNSEND ENERGY COMMITTEE
272 Main Street
Townsend, Massachusetts, MA 01469

Ron Montgomery, Chairman; Michael Brown, Ph.D., Vice-Chairman; Brent Carney,
Kathy Thompson; Edward Hermann;

Rec'd Townsend Town Clerk
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TOWNSEND ENERGY COMMITTEE
Virtual Meeting Agenda

March 2nd, 2022, 7:30pm

ZOOM Meeting:

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Meeting ID: 816 1861 3909

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- **Call Meeting to Order:**
- **Approval of Minutes for 1/12/2022 meeting:**
- **Status check: TEC minutes not published to Townsend web page since March 20 2019.** No changes since last meeting. Too soon after TH assistant hired. Will request estimate of time to complete.
- **Status check: Green Communities Grant-funded Projects:** See Kelly Brown GCG advance notice ref 2022 rounds. See requirements to participate in 2022 ref existing projects. Also received link to status spreadsheet from MRPC via VK. Attached "Copy of TOWNSEND GC 2021 Grant Table Final (003)" XLS file shows *projected* completion dates, not actual status. Column "E" suggests most projects scheduled to be completed in 2021. Actual status unknown. Vinny DeSalvo (15 hrs/week Grant Administrator) who works with Mike Crowley in the Land Use Department contacted RM to offer assistance getting info. Will attempt screen share of GCG Discussion.
- **Status check: TEC Municipal Energy Aggregation Recommendation to BOS:** VK advises BOS has voted to wait until new TA is in place. Steven Jorgansen of Freedom Logistics contacted RM ref our status and offered to be a "no obligation" resource if manpower is inhibiting action. Hearing this and considering probable rate increases resulting from War in Europe VK has proposed to bring up at BOS again via "liaison reports" to discuss. Pg 2 >>>

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Steve observes it is very unusual for a Massachusetts Town to be not already participating in Aggregation. Discussion.

- **Status check: Energy Master Plan Subcommittee proposal submitted to BOS?** Per VK notice to RM on BOS has voted to go forward. Next steps discussion.
- **Proposed discussion:** Should TEC consider / recommend projects that are not supported by Grant Funds?
- **Topics Not Reasonably Expected by the Chair 48 Hours Before the Meeting:**
- **Open / Public forum:**
- **Schedule Next Meeting:**
- **Adjournment:**