



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

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

**12/15, 2021, 7:30 PM**  
**TOWNSEND ENERGY COMMITTEE**

**Meeting Minutes**

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**TOWN OF TOWNSEND**  
**TOWN CLERK**

- **Called VIRTUAL Meeting to Order:** Meeting called to order at 7:47 p.m. Brent Carney (BC). Michael Brown (MB), Edward Hermann (EH) and Ron Montgomery (RM) were in attendance.
- **Officer Election:** Ron Montgomery elected Chair. Election of Vice Chair will be held when all members are present.
- Brent Carney, Mike Brown and Ed Hermann answered in the affirmative when asked if they plan on continuing to serve on the Townsend Energy Committee at this time.
- RM suggested that while reducing community emissions has always been a major Green Communities Energy goal "Decarbonization" may soon become the battle cry of fighting climate change. Carbon emissions awareness and responsibility at both the community and the individual level will be needed to reduce global warming.
- RM observed that the TEC Proposed Sub-committee for developing an Energy section for the Townsend Master Plan requires a lot of initial support from the town as we gather volunteers from multiple town boards and committees AND that town hall seems to have trouble following-thru even simple proposals. BC suggested that perhaps we should consider a simpler approach to be discussed.
- **Next Meeting: January 15, 2022, at 7:30pm**
- *Motion to adjourn by BC, second by all 8:25 p.m.. All voted in favor.*