

# FRANCONIA ENERGY COMMISSION

## MINUTES

June 18, 2024, 4:30 PM

In attendance: Fitz, Daniel, Chuck, Bob, Dave, Eric, Chris

Minutes from May Energy Commission meetings approved.

### Community Aggregate Power

- Paperwork complete, Andrew of CPCNH confirmed that Franconia ready to start with CPCNH in October. Residents will receive a USPS notification.
- Although there is currently no provision for net metering under the CPCNH, information on this will be forthcoming in Aug/Sep.

### Franconia Town Hall Solar Energy System

- Prefiling registration for IRA federal funds was submitted May 13.
- Libby checked pre-filing registration submission for Elective Pay and there was an error with how tax year was listed (2023). Corrected and resubmitted 6/25/2024.

### Franconia Ice Rink

- Town manager Libby Staples has organized a rink feasibility advisory group.
  - The next meeting of this group, June 13 @ 5:30, Town Hall. Group generated a concrete list of thoughts/ideas/ concerns regarding both the location and the overall impact on the town and is drafting a letter of findings to the BOS and the Opalinskis.

### Municipal Buildings Heat Pumps

- The Franconia Heritage Museum will install a dual-head heat pump. They are probably uninterested in pursuing the federal funding opportunity.
- Dan and Bob will work with the library on insulation and heat pumps.
- Fitz will dig into discussion with TH about replacing the oil heating system with heat pumps, as well as gather information about who services the heating system (with Eric) as well as the heating load.

### NH Department of Energy

- Fitz will work with Ann of the library to pursue funding to expand the TH array to support the library. This will be a standalone array adjacent to the TH array. The library does not want to put a solar system on the library roof.
- This funding opportunity requires submission by Aug 1.

Next meeting: We will not be meeting in July, so our next meeting is August 20, 2024

Meeting Adjourned 5:50 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Chris Dubé