

Franconia Energy Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
March 17, 2022 at 4:30pm
at Town Hall

- Solar array RFP, construction. (Chris). RFP is underway per town approval of the solar facility.

-Portfolio manager, town energy data input. Chuck is comfortable on building use, town vehicles. Quite a bit of guesstimating when it comes to Franconia's portion of school vehicle (mostly busses) use.

-Look ahead to expansion, what, where, how to pay for it (ARPA, NBRC, NHCF, taxes, federal infrastructure) ARPA likely spoken for, Franconia is on NHCF list per the \$\$ for The Welcome Center and telephone conversation Fitz had with them. We will apply again for NBRC. Chuck is carrying the ball on that. Latest town vote showed taxpayers are supportive. Likely target is the electricity use at the Emergency Services building.

-Educate! Bob continues to advocate for educating community about available energy saving programs.

-AUDIT SS Building- there is partial grant funding available for municipal building audits through NHCDF. Fitz will make calls.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45pm.

Submitted by,

James Fitzpatrick