

**Sudbury, MA, Energy and Sustainability Committee
Meeting Minutes Jan. 13th, 2021**

OPENING:

The Jan. 13th, 2020 meeting of Sudbury's *Energy and Sustainability Committee* was opened at 5:00pm. NOTE – this meeting was held remotely per new State regulations – the remote participant information was posted, in accordance with updated Open Meeting Law, with the agenda on the Town website.

ATTENDANCE: (remote)

Committee Members	Attending
Rami Alwan - Chairman, Energy and Sustainability Committee	X
Gary Bean	X
Jim Cummings	X
Venk Gopal	X 5:40
Joe Martino	
Ken Nathanson	X
Mark Sevier	X 5:31
Facilities Director, Town of Sudbury	
William Barletta	X
Guests	

AGENDA:

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2. Confirm a quorum
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Green Communities projects work in progress and schedule
5. Discussion of Potential Fossil Fuel Home Rule Petition
6. Potential Solar Roof Options

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Minutes Approved from

4. Green Communities projects work in progress and schedule

LED lighting completed needs dimmers for some office spaces

Library VFD currently being worked on – Waiting on Stella for coordination.

Looking at creating a town wide backbone would be very helpful. This is on hold until mid- Spring.

Fairbank Community Center needs to hire a project manager

5. Discussion of Potential Fossil Fuel Home Rule Petition

Could be a difficult legislative proposal

Would limit options for residents

Try to increase incentives for heat pump conversions

The sense of the committee was not to push this at the time.

Sudbury would need a more reliable electrical grid for the committee to get behind

6. Potential Solar Roof Options

Solect – did a survey of Curtis and Haynes school rooves in November.

Still no completed proposal from Solect.

What other options are available? – Rami and Ken will check on other potential options.

7. Potential new applicant

Rami will follow up –

8. Next meeting Wednesday 2.10.21 - 5:30 pm