



Clean Energy and Sustainability Committee

Minutes of Public Meeting

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DATE: Thu, Oct 14, 2025

TIME: 6:00 PM

PLACE: Town Offices **ADDRESS:** 50 Billerica Road **ROOM:** 205

MINUTES

Prepared by Jacqueline Zeimbekakis (Member, Clerk) and Badhri Uppiliappan, Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT: Badhri Uppiliappan (Chair, in person), Jacqueline Zeimbekakis (Virtual), Nicolas Mercier (in person), Peter Spawn (in person)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Priya Easwar, Bern Kosicki, Jack Bergstrom

Various programmatic updates were provided:

- Matt Wilkins, the CFP energy advocate (EA) attended and gave an introduction
 - Program is focused on helping lower income, English as a second language, and elderly residents sign up for energy audits, learn about different green programs and ideally sign up for green improvements such as heat pumps
 - EA Has been attending events in Chelmsford and Billerica, visiting the senior center, etc.
 - Asked Matt to attend a future meeting with a few slides with more detail on program and metrics
- Solarize Campaign
 - Nick and Jackie mentioned that they had investigated previous campaigns
 - Discussed that we are open to working with different companies if we were to pursue this, no specific company in mind
 - Chris mentioned that engineering survey would need to be done for older buildings and roofs before solar could be done
- Low Impact Development
 - Still working on plan, want to start in January 2026 likely
- Chelmsford Choice
 - Discussed metrics, specifically that about 50 residents have dropped down from the middle (default) tier to the lower tier so far
- Recycling Committee
 - They are working on a proposal to get rid of black plastic in schools and local companies
- Fire Stations
 - Roberts field fire station will have geothermal and solar, the other station will just have solar
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- Next Meeting is Nov 12, 2025 (tentatively)