

Edgartown Energy Committee Meeting
Minutes for Tuesday, May 18, 5:00 PM Via Zoom

Committee Members: Carla Cooper, Jack Ensor, Kat Monterosso, Alan Strahler (Chair), Bonni Widdoes

1. Public Comment – None
2. Minutes from April 15, 2021 meeting approved unanimously
3. News
 - a. Stretch Code Information Session was not well attended by the public. The experts who attended presented great information. The 100% Renewable Info Session was well attended (24+ people).
 - b. Oak Bluffs approved Stretch Code at their Town Meeting. Emphases was placed on the benefits of becoming a Green Community
 - c. Board of Selectmen’s meeting: Discussed Town Meeting set up and Moderator election (Juliet Mulinare & Steve Ewing were present. Peter Look was mentioned). Also identified people to present each warrant article.
4. Speakers at Town Meeting
 - a. Alan to lead for all three articles, Mark Snider to lead on VTA Charging Station article
 - b. Looking for an EDG builder to explain that Stretch Code is no big thing - need to stress that Edgartown is only town on island that hasn’t adopted stretch code and that we’re heading in that direction anyway.
 - c. Regenerative Agriculture - Kat believes it would be distracting and maybe misinterpreted as an attack on farmers. Acknowledge that this work is already happening in a limited way among island farmers and gaining traction. It will be more an attention grabber and consumer demand in 5-10 years.
 - d. Alan to solicit ICAN members with talking points
5. Public Outreach
 - a. Alan sent promos out to ICAN members
 - b. Carla created postcard to be handed out at Town Meeting entrance, will solicit volunteers to distribute and make posters. Continuing to update Facebook Page with information and promos.
6. Action Items - Get friends and neighbors to Town Meeting to vote on articles!
7. Adjournment