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## MINUTES FOR STRATHAM ENERGY COMMISSION MEETING April 11, 2023

**Meeting held at the Stratham Municipal Center**

### **Commission Members:**

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- Matthew O'Keefe
- Charlie Case
- Michael Welty
- Joe VanGombos
- Paul Deschaine
- Joe Anderson - Select Board Member

**Not Present: Michael Welty**

**Also Attending: Scott Campbell, Assistant Library Director  
David Moore, Town Administrator**

**Call to Order: 6:00 PM**

**1.Minutes from March 15, 2023 meeting were approved**

**2.NH Button Up Program** – is scheduled for Thursday April 20 from 6:30 to 8:00 in the Library meeting room. 11 people have signed up so far; we are hoping for 20. Plan to advertise the meeting with flyers, "Stratham Talks" on Facebook, Town News Feed, Library Newsletter, Rec department mailing list and notification to the 76ers group.

Scott can set up the web cam (called the OWL) and connect it to Zoom.

Joe Van Gombos has sent Scott a few charts on how to sign up for third party suppliers. All are lower cost than the Unitil default rate,

Katrin Kasper is planning to attend. She is our CENH representative and the chair of the Lee NH Select Board.

**Rockingham Planning Commission** – Stratham saved over \$27,000 in the first 3 year contract (starting November 2019) which aggregated electric supply in municipal buildings for six towns. A follow on three year contract will continue to save money for the towns. The contract price for years 2 and 3 will be set on May 2 and Matt O'Keefe will give it the SEC



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approval. David Moore will check on the estimated savings for the follow on contract through July 31.

Town Planner – Mark Connors – plans to attend the May 9 meeting. He is focused on regulations needed for ground mount solar installations and would like out input.

Adjourn 6:45 PM

Next meeting will be May 9, 2023 at 6 PM

Respectfully submitted – Charlie Case