

Monday, December 9, 2024 6:00 PM
Public Hearing for Community Power
Town of Dalton

Meeting called to order at 6:03 pm by Eric. Select Board members Jo Beth Dudley, Thomas Dubreuil (Tom), and Eric Moore were physically present. Town Admin, Jeanette Charon present and note taking.

Public attendees: Cathleen Fountain, Robert Fountain, Mandy Deveno, Gal Potashnick, Jessica Williams, Melissa Elander, and Henry Herndon.

Henry Herndon from Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire (CPCNH) was present to provide information for the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire and the proposed Dalton Community Power Program through CPCNH. The Dalton Community Power Electric Aggregation Plan was reviewed by CPCNH with Dalton's Community Power Committee's changes accepted. The Plan can be finalized once the aggregated data is received by Eversource. CPCNH has requested this information.

A description of the program was provided for attendees along with details of how the rates are set and how often they can potentially change.

Henry explained that Eversource is still the power delivery agent, but Dalton Community Power would become the supplier. The program is available for all residents and businesses that are not 'off the grid' or already with a third-party supplier.

Residents will be automatically enrolled into the program. Residents can contact customer service to withdraw their home from the program, re-enroll in the program or ask general power questions.

Residents who have solar/net metering cannot participate in the program at this time. Possible solutions to this issue are currently being investigated.

Select Board approval of the Electric Aggregation Plan is not required by it is recommended.

Dalton Community Power will only launch if it is able to at rates that are lower than those offered by the Eversource.

The program is self-funded with no revenue from tax revenues.

Jo Beth motioned to move forward with community power warrant articles for town meeting. Eric provided a second with approval via roll call vote.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jeanette Charon.

Minutes Approved On: 01/06/2025 (date)

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