

Bristol Energy Committee

August 19, 2026 Meeting Minutes

7:00pm by Zoom

Attendees: Ben Skolozdra (BEC), David Flaschenriem (BEC), Allison Pouliot (BEC), Carl Engvall (Member of the Public)

1. Citizen Comments/Concerns
 - a. None
2. Changes or Additions to Agenda
 - a. None
3. Changes or Additions to July Meeting Minutes
 - a. None
4. Farmer's Market Round Up: Energy Navigators, ToolShip
 - a. 12 signatures on the Energy Navigators petition so far
 - b. Jeff & David from ReBHS who brought the ToolShip stayed back for a few minutes to discuss.
 - c. Seemed liked more interest in Energy Navigators in the second half.
 - d. Carl seemed to think it was a good use of Energy Navigators time. Would do it again in Bristol.
 - e. Button Up officially kicks off on 10/1. Allison has reached out to Button Up Campaign and we could do a Farmers Market around Button Up in September.
 - f. Should we do the Harvest Festival this year? Lots of competition but definitely draws more people than Farmers Market. Seems like not a great fit.
 - g. September 14 or September 28 for Farmers Market. Ben to confirm with everyone next week via email and confirm schedules.
 - h. Allison has a multitude of copies for the petition and will circulate to Ben and David.
 - i. Carl saw FM as a success and wants to keep trying it with BEC.
5. Planning Commission Crossover - Town Plan Updates & Feedback
 - a. Discussing questions from AZ for Town Plan updates.
 - b. Be thoughtful and take our time. Ben will send thoughts to the group to add on to.

6. EV Chargers - Level 2

- a. The Town green site is looking more possible, tentatively the Selectboard will be discussing it at the upcoming meeting on 8/24, Ben to attend. No cost for infrastructure at the site to the Town, Town will pay subscription for payment service which is approximately less than \$500 annually.

7. AllEarth Renewables Solar PPA

- a. AER has broached this in the past with potentially executing a locked-in rate PPA for solar energy for the Town's municipal buildings, Town green outlets, Town-wide street lighting, etc..
- b. Ben to look in the 2025 Town Report for energy usage costs and see how viable this could be for the Town.

8. Holly Hall & Library MERP Update

- a. PCBs were found in the Library carpeting and subflooring. This is why the Library has been a bit slower.
- b. David went to Holly Hall recently. Work on mechanical finishings is on-going. Punch list has been developed and is on-going.
- c. Interior wall restoration is looking good, hard to see it much different from the old wall. It looks really nice!
- d. Expecting Holly Hall to be finished by end of the month, pending punch list.
- e. How can we illustrate how BEC was involved with the MERP? Can we get a poster with pictures? Dan could be part of that, Allison will reach out about it.

9. Legislative & Community Updates

- a. Legislative update: Net metering is not going away, still an ongoing conversation.

10. Other Business

- a. Allison has been doing measurements for Window Dressers and has been recruiting new BEC members.