

# **Town of Camden Energy Committee**

## **Sec. 1 Establishment**

There is hereby reestablished an Energy Committee, comprised of at least 7 members appointed by the Camden Select Board and up to two alternates, who may be students. Members will be appointed to 3 year terms, alternates will be appointed to 1-year terms.

Members. The Committee shall be comprised of people who are knowledgeable about energy-related issues, energy conservation, and sustainability. Sectors of the community to be represented in the Committee include: residents, business owners, schools, and others with specific knowledge or background that will be helpful in accomplishing the committee's work.

Liaison. In addition to the members above, the Select Board shall appoint a member of the Select Board to serve as the committee liaison. The Committee will be staffed by the Camden Town Manager or designee(s).

Procedures. The Committee will elect one of its members as Chair annually. The Committee will set the date and time of its regular meeting schedule. All meetings of the Committee shall be open to the public. The Committee will post its meeting agendas on the municipal web site calendar at least 5 days prior to the meeting. The Committee will keep minutes of its meetings. The Committee may establish other procedures as necessary to conduct its business.

## **Sec. 2 Purpose**

The purpose of the Energy Committee is to advise the Select Board about opportunities to reduce Camden's electrical and fossil fuel usage and carbon emissions, to promote energy conservation, promote the use of renewable energy resources, and to be an information resource for the community regarding energy-related issues. This work includes:

1. Researching and recommending strategies, policies and projects to the Select Board that will achieve energy conservation.
2. Researching and recommending strategies, policies and projects regarding opportunities to use alternative energy sources.
3. Public information, education and outreach regarding energy conservation and alternatives.

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