

CFREE Minutes

January 28, 2026 – 8:00 a.m.

WELCOME

APPROVAL OF MINUTES- postponed

The meeting was called to order at 8:03 a.m. by Scott Rodman.

Roll Call: Vicky Diadiuk, Stephen Dirrane, Roy Harvey, Tom Longnecker, Michael Moodie, Scott Rodman, Nancy Selvage

Other members: Joel Angiolillo (MCS liaison), Sue Klem (Climate Action Plan liaison), Ed Lang (GEC liaison)

Absent: Belinda Gingrich, Andrew Glass, Edwin Tam, Anne Sobol (GEC member),

GOOD NEWS!

- Longnecker's house has new solar window shades. It was recommended that, to preserve the delicate locking mechanism, the shades be pushed up gently with one hand while pulling the cord with the other.
- Grants requests for Town building batteries were submitted & eV bus program is ongoing (Rodman)
- Suggestion was made to use thermal cameras indoors to find cold house spots (Lang)
- Money is available to buy a third thermal camera for the Library (Rodman)

CFREE 2026 ACTIVITY Spreadsheet updates

- Start communicating about the Transfer Station solar project; get basic stats (number of panels, capacity, wattage expected, etc.)
- Get data on resident solar installations (how many, how big, etc.)
- Publish general info on CFREE activities & any data obtained (see above) in Lincoln Talk, SelectConnect & Lincoln Squirrel.
- Respond ASAP to heat pump letters in Lincoln Talk, especially if negative, suggesting solutions.
- The next case study Moodie will work on is the Epperson ground source project.
- Selvage will continue publicizing the Jan. 28th CFREE/ MetroWest Climate Solutions webinar & post the recording-available link when it is ready.
- Tam, Selvage and Gingrich will develop CFREE presentations at the Library with the initial focus on using the FLIR Camera, analyzing its images and discussing insulation strategies to address cold air seepage.

CAMPAIGNS

- Library Modern House Exhibit (to be held in 2026)
- Micro-tips are being posted successfully every Tuesday – positive comments received from Paul Shorb.
- Plan the July 4th activities
- Angiolillo has confirmed that the bike donation drive is all set for May 16, 2026 in Wayland Center, at the convenient parking lot behind Ace Hardware, located at the intersection of Rtes.

27, 126 and 20. It will require 4-5 volunteers to help prepare the donated bikes (removing pedals, turning handle bars).

OTHER TOPICS

- Nobody fully knew what Gov. Healy meant by the 25% discount promise on utility rates: where the money is coming from or to whom & when it would apply (apparently for February & March 2026, but not super cold January)
- Radon detection can be considered part of CFREE mission since air quality monitoring is.

ADJOURNMENT

- There was no further business. Diadiuk moved to adjourn the meeting. Moodie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.
- The meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

NEXT MEETING

- The next meeting is February 11 at 8 am, to be led by Diadiuk, Minutes to be taken by Tam if present, Dirrane if he wants to get into alphabetical order (he was not present during the initial assignment round) or Gingrich; Curtin will send Zoom information & a reminder on the morning of the meeting.

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, as further extended most recently by Governor Healey's March 29,

2023 signing of a bill extending said authorization to March 31, 2025, this meeting of the Council on

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