

**City Council Work Session
November 20, 2023**

Present were: Mayor Grenier, Councilors Higbee, Roland Theberge, Eastman, Robert Theberge, Valerino, Morency and Berthiaume. Councilor Morgan was absent.

Others present: City Manager Phillip L. Warren Jr., Dir. Of Strat. Initiatives and Asst. City Mgr. Pamela Laflamme, City Clerk Shelli Fortin, Finance Director Holly Larsen, Rep. Henry Noel, Steven Korzen, Rob Cone, Mia Qualls, John Boucher, Lena Boucher, Sarah Mafera, Benjamin Mafera, Jeffrey Quackenbush, Dan Whittet, Jessica Pemberton, Chad Pemberton, Lisa Connell, Berlin Daily Sun, Henry Herndon via Zoom and Members of the Public.

Mayor Grenier opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Androscoggin Valley Energy Collaborative - update

Henry Noel gave a general introduction to the discussion being held tonight in regards to the Androscoggin Valley Energy Collaborative. Mr. Henry Herndon, Consultant, on behalf of the Community Power Coalition of NH(CPCNH) presented a [power point presentation](#) to Council via Zoom which included discussion on the Joint Powers Agreement and the Electric Aggregation Plan. Mr. Warren advised that both documents are under legal counsel review. Questions from the Mayor and Council were asked, and answered by Mr. Herndon.

Polling Locations

Ms. Fortin reminded Council of the discussion held in regards to changing polling locations during the October 2nd, 2023 work session. This would be effective next Fall for the State primary and Presidential election. Mayor Grenier requested the item be added and voted on at the next work session agenda of December 4th, 2023.

At 7:43 p.m., there being no further business in Work Session, Mayor Grenier recessed before moving on to the Regular Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Danielle Rioux
Executive Assistant

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