

Portland Clean Energy Task Force
Regular Meeting Minutes
Van Beynum Room, Portland Library, Tuesday, August 19, 2025, 6:30pm

PRESENT: Andy Bauer, John Rooney, Heather Guilmette, Kerry Darby

ABSENT: Morgan Kennedy, Lou Pear, Melissa Kelly

OTHERS PRESENT:

1. **Chair Call Meeting to Order:** Andy called the meeting to order at 6:42
2. **Accept Agenda:**
Move: Kerry, 2nd John
Discussion:
AYES: 4, NAYS: 0, ABSTAINED: 0
3. **Accept Last Meeting Minutes**
Move: John, 2nd Heather
Discussion:
AYES: 4, NAYS: 0, ABSTAINED: 0
4. **Public Comment:**
5. **Old Business:**
6. **New Business:**
Move:
Discussion:
AYES: , NAYS: , ABSTAINED:
7. **General Discussion/Communication/Correspondence:**
Heat Smart campaign. We have the green light on the MOA and letter to residents, but we will hold off on sending it out as the waived co-pay period is ending August 31st.
The state of Energy/Environmental Updates. Dust is still settling from federal moves to eliminate rebates for renewables.
Rt 17 Concession Stand Solar. Anticipating an application to the NRES program soon.
Another large solar array for Portland? Unfortunately, this was some what of a long shot, and no vendors responded to the town's RFP.
8. **Adjourn Meeting:**
Move: John, 2nd Heather
AYES: 4, NAYS: 0, ABSTAINED: 0

Minutes taken by Andy. Next meeting scheduled for 9/16