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### **Amesbury Energy, Environment & Sustainability Committee Tuesday, March 3, 2026 @ 5:00 pm**

Municipal Development Center  
39 South Hunt Road  
Amesbury, MA 01913

#### **Agenda**

Call to Order

Minutes for Approval: February 2026

Public Comment

Communications

Existing Business

- Energy Manager Monthly Activities Report
- AEESC new member search update
- Alternate On Bill Credit (AOBC) Status Update
- AOBC Funded Project Program
  - Current spend plan development
  - Project Lumos
- Community Power Aggregation Pending Issues
  - Loss of “Meters”
  - Consultant Contract (Colonial Power) extension signed – 5 Year option executed, new expiration date August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2030.
- National Grid Portfolio Prioritization Plan (PPP) & Comprehensive Building Assessments (CBA) studies & audits.
  - National Grid contracting their auditing consultants, expected award by 26.3.15, with project kickoff to follow.
- Green Communities Grant 2026
  - High school HVAC Control Upgrade (partial) - Fall grant cycle
- Ameresco – Preliminary site visits for future project development
- Exploring an ESPC (Energy Savings Performance Contract) for the Cashman Elementary School (CES) or other facility.
  - Organizing a stakeholder meeting with late March target date to discuss ESPC and risks/rewards of using this funding method for capital repair and improvements.
- Electric Vehicle Supple Equipment (EVSE): status on pricing update & revised recommendation.
- EVSE Revolving fund Status

- Building Energy Performance Update
  - Overview of Energy Use & Costs (ongoing)
  - Expect a deeper dive discussion for the April AEESC meeting
- Utility Account Audit
  - Master List of Accounts
  - 1 Market St Gas Account
  - Discussion on internal process: utility payments
- Project Update: Middle School Controls Upgrade (Green Communities Grant)
- Project Update: Fire Station HVAC replacement (Roof Top Units (RTUs))

**Municipal Solid Waste Working Group:**

- Composition & Meeting Schedule
- MSW (Municipal Solid Waste) Roles & Responsibilities
- AEESC Review & Recommended Changes to City Ordinance Chapter 392 Solid Waste – Requested by Mayor Gove
- MASS DEP Reporting via Re-TRAC reporting site completed for FY23,24,25
- MASS DEP Grant Opportunities FY26  
<https://www.mass.gov/doc/smrp-minimum-eligibility-criteria/download>
- Composting / Organic Waste Opportunities

MISSION: The Amesbury Energy, Environment, and Sustainability Committee serves the citizens, businesses, and city government through research, education, and recommendations regarding issues of energy, environment, and sustainability related to our city. These topics include, but are not limited to:

- The cost and availability of energy
- Safeguarding the health of residents
- Enhancing the resilience of public and private infrastructure to extreme weather events
- Minimizing the economic impacts of climate change
- Improving the overall living environment of Amesbury