

Albion Transmission Line Committee Agenda

November 8, 2023

Call to order: 6:03pm

Adjournment: 7:15pm (Eric, Tracy)

Committee Attendees:

- Tom Bolen (chair), Charlie Hall, Eric Rolfson, Lance Stewart, Tracy Tuttle

Support Group/Guest Attendees:

- Holly Noyse

I. Goals and Objectives for the Committee

- Working as a team to stop the implementation of a new transmission corridor within the town of Albion;
- Collaborating with other towns impacted by the proposed line;
- Seeking an Albion ordinance to mitigate the impact of any transmission/utility corridors within the town; and
- Increasing public awareness concerning the line's potential impacts and alternatives to the proposed line

II. Subgroup Discussion

- Community Engagement; *Discussed Tux Turkel, investigative journalist working with us on a story about the ARG, etc..*
 - i. Also reviewed Josh Kerksmar article in Portland Press and Morning Sentinel*
 - ii. Determine if we can have a presence on the town website (tom)*
 - iii. Discussed various ways to have folks submit comments to the PUC*
 - iv. Identified various groups to further push public awareness of the ARG and its local impact*
- Environmental Impact
- Alternatives to transmission line
- Town Selectmen updates

III. Old Business

- Progress to Date
 - i. Media outreach to committee :*
 - ii. Ordinance update: Tom*
- Legislative discussions update

IV. New Business

- "Next Steps": Tom & Holly
- Committee member replacement request

V. Action Items