

Albion Transmission Line Committee Agenda

November 14, 2023

Call to order @ 6:08

Adjourned @7:28

Committee Attendees:

- Tom Bolen (chair), Lance Stewart, Charlie Hall, Paul Flynn

Support Group/Guest Attendees:

- Steve Bennett (Freedom Selectman), Two women from Benton, Gordon and Marilyn Kenyon, Josh Kercksmar (Unity Committee Chair), Scott Cyrway

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
 - i. Gordon and Marylyn Kenyon discussed ways to increase public awareness
- 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; Appeals for LR2637; Eminent domain, LR 2719; Feasibility Study discussion

IV. New Business

- Strategy discussion
- New Act; making its way through the legislature
 - i. An act to establish a Process to Vest Rights for Land Use Permit
 - Lawyer reviewed and discussed

V. Action Items

- Encourage PUC comments