

Albion Transmission Line Committee Agenda

November 27, 2023

Call to order: 6:05

Adjourned: 7:10 motion by Eric, 2nd by Lance all in favor

Committee Attendees:

- Tom Bolen (chair), Lance, Eric, Tracy, Paul and Charlie

Support Group/Guest Attendees:

- Holly, Scott, Benton folks; Barbra, Josh and Melissa

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. Wednesday morning at 07:30 Zoom call for regional discussion. Lance is representing the Albion committee.*
- Environmental Impact
- Town Selectmen updates; *Benton Selectman Melissa Patterson discussed Benton's process in responding to the HI Transmission Line incursion.*

III. **Old Business**

- Legislative discussions update: *Scott working with other legislators to maximize pressure on LS Power*

IV. **New Business**

V. **Action Items**

- Encourage PUC comments

VI. **Around the room:**

- *Lance spoke of the regional effort and also setting us a document repository. Mentioned Troy on track for passing their ordinance*
- *Eric noted that LS Power has said until they have a signed contract they will not have any additional public outreach meetings regarding alternate routes*
- *Scott spoke of trying to speak to the governor.*