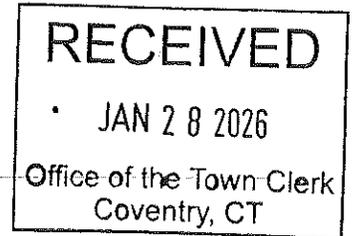


Town of Coventry Energy Conservation/Alternative Energy Advisory Committee

Wednesday, January 7, 2026 | Online via Zoom

In attendance: Jennifer Reilly (Chair), Allison Pilcher, Julie Castillo

Absent: William Watkins



1) CALL TO ORDER

Jennifer called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm.

2) AUDIENCE OF CITIZENS

No citizens in attendance.

3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Julie motioned to approve the December 3, 2025 minutes. Jennifer seconded. The minutes were approved.

4) OLD BUSINESS

- A. **Farmers Market Going Green Event.** Jenn reached out to the organizers about reserving a date.
- B. **Energy Savings Tips.** They have been posted once a month.
- C. **Nip Funds.** No updates.
- D. **Compost.** The permitting process is underway. Construction anticipated to begin this summer.
- E. **Dumpster Covers.** Almost complete; waiting on the last one to be replaced.
- F. **Senior Center Presentations.**
 - a. Coventry Human Services contact: Anne Marie Sundgren
 - b. Julie got a response from CAA that they will attend a presentation.
 - c. Generation Power is interested in presenting on utility assistance and energy/efficiency weatherization.
 - i. 45 minute presentation/webinar
 - d. We can record the session and post online for those who can't attend.
 - e. We can advertise already-planned webinars from assistance organizations.
 - f. We can tack this programming onto an existing community event or the indoor farmers market to increase attendance.
- G. **Vacancy.** We have one applicant, but they have not been appointed yet.
- H. **Air Monitoring.** Jennifer will follow up again.
- I. **Sustainable CT.**
 - a. Jennifer got access and will connect Allison to Alex.
 - b. Allison will review the energy actions to see opportunities for new actions/additional points.

J. Resident Survey. Allison will draft a short survey for social media to gauge interest in different topics and resources.

K. Thermostat Social Media Post. Allison will send graphics to Dianna.

5) NEW BUSINESS

- I. Could/should we plan an Earth Day Celebration with workshops?
 - A. Brainstorm short talk ideas
 - B. Involve Girl Scouts
 - C. Utility presentation
 - D. Litter collection, beautification projects, etc.

6) ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:04.

The next meeting is on Wednesday, February 4.