

BARNSTABLE NEWCOMERS – September, 2023



Before our meeting was called to order, members enjoyed a brief “get to know” moment with desserts supplied by members. Meeting was called to order by President Charlie Scroczyński at 7:00 PM with approximately 45 members in attendance.



MINUTES of May – Motion was made to approve minutes with motion being seconded and all in favor.



TREASURER’S REPORT = motion was made to approve and second with all in favor.



Speaker of the Evening –Dowses Beach Group is a public, grassroots group working to prevent the use of this local Cape Cod treasure (and others!) as sites for high-capacity electrical cables. **It's a flawed plan.** And a better way costs \$1 billion less.

Think of it as an undersea electric super-highway. **All the offshore wind farms plug into it. The power then comes ashore at industrial areas or in the areas that need the power.**

The Planned Approach:

- costs less
- has less environmental impact and risk
- can access federal government funding
- is less disruptive to coastal communities
- leads to a more stable electric grid

The “Save Dowses Beach” group was thanked for their informative presentation

Next Meeting is October 18th. Please note: to be held at Cape Cod Academy.”

“Point of Information” Hors d'oeuvres and beverages were served after a play attended by members of BNC at the Cotuit Performing Arts Center.

Respectively Submitted

Bette Silva- recording secretary