

Dark Sky Committee Unapproved Minutes
January 17th, 2023

Meeting opened at 6:09pm

In attendance: Katherine Charrette, Adam Charrette, Sarah Gater, Susan White, Babette Haley

Excused: Steven Luger, Melinda Gehris, Bill Collins

Lighting Ordinance

There was discussion about how we can promote the positive impacts of the lighting ordinance. Some suggestions included reaching out to different church groups, after school programs, PTO, Granit State Ambassadors, senior citizens group, DECA, social media. Katherine will look into incorporating DECA to develop a press release and media package to distribute to local and larger regional publications.

Fire Fly Reserve/ Observatory

There was discussion about incorporating all different types of wildlife that are affected by light pollution. Adam is working on getting the NHAS to come discuss options and avenues for working together on developing an observatory/reserve.

Sky Quality Readings

No updates.

Dark Sky Outreach Events

We discussed some more ideas for events at Grimes field including star parties and a night walk with different astronomical stations. To better focus on lighting ordinance outreach, it was discussed and decided not to plan any events until after town meeting.

Katherine motioned to adjourn; Susan seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 7:17 PM.