

Dark Sky Committee Unapproved Minutes
September 19th, 2023

Meeting opened at 6:02pm

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

Excused: Bill Collins

Lighting Ordinance:

There was much discussion about the initially proposed lighting ordinance and how to better suit it for all residents of Hillsborough.

Susan brought many existing NH town lighting ordinances to compare notes and combine them to make a better tailored one. She also searched all current Hillsboro zoning ordinances and found no mention of any lighting restrictions.

There was discussion about rewording the “purpose section” to better portray the ordinance.

There was discussion about removing the words “Dark Sky” from things, as it has created the misconceived idea that no lighting at all is allowed during the night.

Adam is going to remove all sections of the previously proposed ordinance that don’t pertain to residential property and bring back to the next meeting as a new starting template to work from.

Katherine motioned to adjourn; Susan seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Adam Charrette