

Hillsborough NH Energy Commission Unapproved Minutes April 11th, 2024 6:00pm

Meeting called to order at 6:14 PM.

Attendance: Brett Cherrington, Chair; Adam Charrette, Vice Chair.

Secretary's Report:

Motion by Brett to approve the minutes of March 14th with, seconded by Adam. Minutes approved unanimously.

Community Solar:

The commission reviewed the presentation and did some online research of Grid Avec. Grid Avecs' website was extremely vague and track record of past work was unproven. There was discussion about the viability of making such a long-term commitment during volatile energy markets and changing legislation with no guarantee of cost savings. It was concluded that it did not seem like a good time to move forward with community solar, but the Commission would stay aware of any future developments.

Upcoming Events:

Brett attended The Future of Reliability seminar and gave a summary of the information he attained. It was informative but most of the information pertained to emerging energy grid technology.

Library Repairs:

The commission was not notified, but Brett attended the last select board meeting after seeing the library A/C repairs on the agenda. The select board was deciding on replacing the entire heat pump system and looking for a contractor to perform the work. Bret requested that one of the requirements for bid include the contractor to seek and obtain all subsidies available from state and federal agencies.

There being no other business. Motion to adjourn at 6:41 PM by Brett, seconded by Adam.

Respectfully submitted, Adam Charrette