

Hillsboro Energy Commission Approved Minutes
September 24th, 2020; **Bolded items are things to-do**

Meeting opened at 6:08 PM

In attendance: Brett Cherrington, Chairman; Sue Durling; Jon Daley; George Arvanetaki

Secretary's report:

Reviewed September 10th minutes. Brett said that the selectmen had already appointed George as a member back in March. Motion to accept with George's name added to the membership. Passed unanimously.

George said he couldn't view the PDF that was emailed – **Jon will see if he can save the file differently.**

Email address

IT is working on getting Jon access to the email address.

Energy Star Portfolio Manager Software

Sue has been entering data into the website. She has been messaging/phone tag with Colin from Eversource – something in our submitted data was incorrect. **Sue is working on it.**

One interesting thing is that they want to use BTUs for their input, rather than gallons of fuel, so a little harder to understand for the layman.

Street Light Update

Adam wasn't able to attend the meeting so we'll look for his report next meeting.

Building Efficiency

Jon talked with Shakes to Shingles and sent the assessments and fuel bills. They will start the process and then schedule an audit.

When they call to schedule an audit, we will try to avoid a Friday for convenience in personal schedules.

Landfill Solar

Town solar panels were turned on for a short amount of time early in the year, but have been turned off again. **Brett will check with Laura.**

Other thoughts/discussion

Question: can the Energy Commission be notified when departments are purchasing items, so we can add input about energy efficiency for long term costs? **Brett will ask Laura.**

Electric vehicle charge station?

Could a charge station be installed at the Park N' Ride? Library lot? Page (West Main St next to the Valley Bible Chapel) lot?

How do they work – who pays for them? Does it actually make money or is it a service provided by the town or a business?

Sue has a friend who was part of the co-op in Keene, and she'll ask.

Meetings

Next meeting: October 8th, 6:00PM

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Jonathan Daley