

Hillsboro Energy Commission Unapproved Minutes
May 27th, 2021; **Bolded items are things to-do**

Meeting opened at 6:10 PM; after some difficulty with Jitsi, and we switched to Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81517257570?pwd=T2NkQ2NNWnNkRkw1VTB2eE16ck11UT09>

No in-person option to attend.

Online attendance: Brett Cherrington, Chairman – no others present; Vice Chairman - Adam Charrette – Katherine Charrette present; Sue Durling – out in public at a softball game, but they can't really hear anything; Jon Daley – no others present; George Arvanetaki – no others present.

NH Emergency Order #12 authorization for electronic meetings was read by Chairman Cherrington.

Secretary's report:

Minutes of 5/13/2021: Motion to accept as written by Adam Charrette. Seconded by George Arvanetaki. Roll call vote: Jon – aye, Adam – aye, George – aye, Sue – aye, Brett – aye.

Planning Board meeting followup conversation about the May 19th meeting

Brett said that he felt it didn't seem like they were that interested in pursuing the energy ordinance. Adam said it is a slower moving committee than us in general.

Brett and Robyn and had a good conversation and that she thinks it can be done this year. They agree that a subcommittee would be a good idea to get it moving more rapidly. **Adam will followup with the planning board to try to get some volunteers to be on the subcommittee.** Brett and Adam will be on this subcommittee.

Brett isn't sure that we will be able to use other example ordinances, because he doesn't know of any that match the recommendations that we received at our presentation previously.

NH Saves

75% residential program is out of funding. We'll just keep an eye on it as it goes along.

Town energy audit. Shakes to Shingles is scheduled for the week of June 14th. If commissioners want to, they can sign up for a day to walk around with them to see how the process goes and learn. Most of the departments have said they don't care when we come, a few have scheduled days.

Brett asked for volunteers – Adam is available after 5. Jon and Brett are generally available.

George won't be able to do it. Sue is willing to take a day. **Jon will send out a schedule over email to organize.**

Solar Array

Jon asked Dana Brian and she said the building inspector would be the one to talk to, as he is actively involved in working on that. **Brett will call Mike.**

LED bid

Adam added a note that the main consideration will be energy reduction. He also added an item about being international dark sky compliant. **He will send it to Laura for posting.**

General Discussion about future work

None.

Next meeting: June 10th, 6:00PM.

Meeting adjourned at 6:49 PM, motion to adjourn by George, seconded by Jon. Roll call vote: Jon – aye, Adam – aye, George– aye, Brett – aye, Sue – aye.

Respectfully submitted,
Jon Daley