# Hillsboro Energy Commission Approved Minutes March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021; **Bolded items are things to-do**

Meeting opened at 6:10 PM; online via Jitsi <a href="https://meet.jit.si/HillsboroughNHEnergyCommission">https://meet.jit.si/HillsboroughNHEnergyCommission</a> No in-person option to attend.

Online attendance: Brett Cherrington, Chairman – no others present; Vice Chairman - Adam Charrette – no others present; Jon Daley – no others present; Sue Durling – no others present, Laura Buono – no others present.

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

#### LED lights

Initially reviewed bid request from what Henniker used and discussed procedure for next steps. Adam is going to go through it and change it for Hillsboro's use and then send it to Brett. Sue suggested that we talk to someone in Henniker who was involved with the project to see if there is anything they would have changed. Laura is going to contact the Henniker Town Administrator. The other commissioners should look through it and send suggestions to Adam.

#### Secretary's report:

Minutes of 3/11/2021: Adam made a motion to accept as written, Sue seconded, Adam – aye, Sue – aye, Jon – aye, Brett – aye

### Planning Board meeting

We are on the schedule for April 21<sup>th</sup> to talk about a possible net zero building ordinance and suggested zoning changes to enable efficient infrastructure installations of electric vehicle chargers.

Commissioners should do some research to be better prepared to see what we can find out before that meeting. Brett says we should check out these state laws:

http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/III/53-F/53-F-mrg.htm

https://law.justia.com/codes/new-hampshire/2019/title-lxiv/chapter-674/section-674-17/

In particular, 674:17j, it talks about building and lot orientations.

Laura is going to check with other administrators to see if there is anyone who has already researched this.

Brett found an annual report from 2017 Public Utilities Commission Legislative Oversight Committee and their systems benefits charge that we are charged on our electric bills. Goals for Municipal ~\$2 million dollars. They expect to have a lifetime kWh savings of 75 million kWhs. 405 customers (municipalities?) affected.

https://www.puc.nh.gov/electric/SBC%20Reports/2017%20%20SBC%20Report.pdf

#### Electric Vehicles

**Brett is still working on this.** He sent some of the information from the presentation to Robyn Payson (Planning Director).

## In Person Meetings?

Brett suggests continuing online meetings at least for a few more months Sue agrees. We'll reevaluate at a later time.

Next meeting: April 8th, 6:00PM.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM, motion to adjourn by Jon, seconded by Adam. Roll call vote: Adam – aye, Jon – aye, Brett – aye, Sue - aye.

Respectfully submitted, Jon Daley