

Hillsboro Energy Commission Approved Minutes  
April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022; **Bolded items are things to-do**

Meeting without a quorum opened at 6:20 PM. Attendance: Brett Cherrington, Chairman; Jon Daley;

Secretary's report:

Postponed to next meeting

LED Street Lighting Contract

Laura was leaving another meeting as ours started and we asked Laura to make sure that Affinity knows that some of our commission members want to be part of the audit process.

Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

Virtual workshop with the US Department of Transportation centering around the "Charging Forward, a Toolkit for Planning and Funding Rural Electric Mobility Infrastructure" article previously discussed. The purpose of the workshop to provide information to us to get started and also to update the document. The workshop would invite approximately ~20 potentially interested from the town (selectboard, planning board, EDC, fire, police, CNHRPC), Eversource, large businesses, environmental groups, etc. **Brett will see what their schedule is and try to schedule the workshop.**

Brett reiterated that we should all read the Charging Forward document (attached to this email and **on our page on the town website**).

Energy/Building Audits

Brett went to the police station to do a secondary audit. Rich Burns of Shakes and Shingles and the police chief were there but the ceiling contractor was not. They scheduled a second meeting for that afternoon, and the ceiling contractor came, but Rich was unable to be there. It turns out this ceiling contractor is in charge of removing and putting back the drop ceiling and not the one doing the actual air sealing or insulation, etc.

The selectmen/town didn't put much money in the building fund so we might not have very much money for doing these projects this year. Most of the money in the fund is going towards the fire station roof replacement.

There is \$3.5 billion dollars that was approved by last year's infrastructure bill. We aren't sure if that money is only for low-income residential properties, or if it includes other projects, such as municipalities as well.

Earth Day Month

April 23<sup>rd</sup> in Durham, NH is hosting an electric vehicle day/presentation, with EV dealers and test drives, etc. Brett is unable to attend, **but recommends that the other commissioners go if they can.**

Community Power

Brett talked to Pat Martin to find out more. Primarily, he got some more contacts and more information to sort through in the coming months.

Next meeting at April 28<sup>th</sup> at 6PM.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Jon Daley