

Hillsboro Energy Commission Approved Minutes
September 22th, 2022; **Bolded items are things to-do**

Meeting opened at 6:05 PM. Attendance: Brett Cherrington, Chairman; Adam Charrette, Vice-Chairman; Jon Daley, Secretary

Secretary's report:

Minutes from August 25th, motion to approve by Adam, seconded by Jon; unanimously approved.

Minutes from September 8th, motion to approve by Jon, seconded by Brett; unanimously approved with Adam abstaining.

LED Street Lighting Project

Affinity can come on October 27th to discuss the project. The bulbs and fixtures are still at the transfer station awaiting pickup by Affinity. **Brett is going to talk to Laura about the status of the final invoice to see if it has already been paid.** We want to emphasize that we are looking to be a Dark Sky Community and see if anything can be done with lowering the lumens, and shielding, angles, etc. to reduce spillage from the lights.

Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

Technology is always changing. Wireless charging is a possibility now. Battery technology materials change, etc. You can't ever "win" in terms of whatever we install today is obsolete tomorrow, etc. But, if we knew that there was a big change coming, we don't want to waste money install something that becomes obsolete too quickly.

Community Power

No update.

Weatherization Project

Jon talked with Fire Chief Stafford and informed him about the possibility of the roof project falling under an overall energy project that could possibly be funded in 2023, and the invoice requirements, and Chief thought the current invoice would work.

Other Projects

Review the planning board's EV ordinance that was passed last year and see if there are places we can suggest improvements. **Brett will look into it.**

Motion to adjourn at 7:11 PM by Adam, seconded by Jon. Unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Jon Daley