

Hillsboro Energy Commission Minutes
February 11th, 2021; **Bolded items are things to-do**

Meeting opened at 6:23 PM; online via Jitsi <https://meet.jit.si/HillsboroughNHEnergyCommission>
No in-person option to attend.

Online attendance: Brett Cherrington, Chairman – no others present; Adam Charrette – no others present; 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:

Skipped.

Solar Farm Update

Brett talked with Laura Buono. There are repairs that need to be made. Jon asked if this is the same problem that was from a year ago with the unburied conduit that had some sort of connecting/glue problem. Brett wasn't 100% sure, but thought that was the issue.

Electric vehicle charge station

Brett: We will do a Zoom meeting with Becky Ohler, and **Brett/Jon will setup a test meeting to make sure she can present. We should think about some questions to give her next meeting.**

Police hybrid vehicles: Brett saw a post on a forum about the Tesla 3. Ended up on Tesla's website and chatted with their online support. They basically didn't have any information about the police models. Municipalities who have bought the Interceptor for their police department have "done it on their own" so Tesla isn't really that involved. From his reading, Brett believes there is a 2 year payback.

Nissan Volt conversions have been done as well.

He ran into a doctor at Concord Hospital who had 2 Teslas, 1 for 7 years, and then bought another one 2-3 years ago. He couldn't say enough about how good they are. New one is a model 3 which the only service it has needed it to get new windshield washer fluid and rotate the tires.

Building Efficiency

Jon heard back from Eversource – the description of the process seems to be different than what Shakes to Shingles said, most notably, there is an application process and some "cost-sharing" with the town was mentioned, implying some significant costs for the initial audit. **Jon will follow up for more information.**

Town meeting

Adam was asked by Laura and will be speaking to the warrant article for the LED lighting.

Planning Board

When Robyn Payson came to speak to us on November 12th, she said that the Planning Board meeting after the Town Meeting would be setting priorities for the coming year, and said that we should come to talk about a Net Zero Ordinance if we want that to be on the list. **We'll need to plan for that meeting.**

Next meeting: February 25th, 6:00PM. Motion made by Brett for the next meeting to be Becky Ohler only, and postpone any other regular discussion until the following meeting. Seconded by George, Roll call vote: Adam – aye, Jon – aye, George – aye, Brett – aye.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Jon Daley