

Hillsboro Energy Commission Approved Minutes
May 13th, 2021; **Bolded items are things to-do**

Meeting opened at 6:10 PM; online via Jitsi <https://meet.jit.si/HillsboroughNHEnergyCommission>
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; George Arvanetaki – no others present.

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

Secretary's report:

Minutes of 3/25/2021: A change was noted regarding Laura Buono's attendance. Motion to accept by Adam Charrette. Seconded by Jon Daley. Roll call vote: Jon – aye, Adam – aye, George – aye, Brett – aye.

Minutes of 4/22/2021: Motion to accept by Adam. Seconded by George. Roll call vote: Jon – abstain, Adam – aye, George – aye, Brett – aye.

Minutes of 4/29/2021: Motion to accept by George. Seconded by Adam. Roll call vote: Jon – aye, Adam – aye, George – aye, Brett – aye.

Google Docs Folder

Adam was able to get the credentials and logged in successfully.

Planning Board meeting

The schedule has changed to May 19th. Electric Vehicle charging infrastructure regulation. Brett noted there is a lot of information on the internet and it could be overwhelming, so we should aim at keeping our presentation as basic and simple as possible and propose a joint committee to work on the regulation. Brett will make the main presentation to the board on May 19th. We are thinking that we don't need a new ordinance for this but hopefully it could be added to the site plan regulations? **Brett will ask Robyn about that before the meeting. Jon will talk about the NH Saves program for residents and tell them about the energy audit that is coming for the town buildings.**

NH Saves

75% Rebate / Energy Audit. The budget has been exhausted for this year. There is some legislation in the works, but Jessica from WeatherizeConcord advises that we wait until 2022.

Solar Array

Brett asked Laura if he could get involved to help get the project moving again. That didn't seem to go anywhere. Jon wondered if we could execute the buy-out clause early? **Jon will check with Laura.**

Federal Infrastructure Programs

There are new programs coming, grants, subsidies? **Need to research and pay attention to new legislation as it comes out.**

General Discussion about future work

- Google Calendar
 - We have a calendar that everyone has access to; Brett has started using it. We can use it for the Energy Audit, which is being scheduled for the week of June 14th.

LED Lights

The request for proposal is on Google docs. Jon (and anyone else?) will take a look and then Adam can send it to Laura to hopefully getting it going this year.

Next meeting: May 27th, 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.

Respectfully submitted,
Jon Daley