

Hillsborough Energy Commission Unapproved Minutes
June 22nd, 2023; **Bolded items are things to-do**

Meeting called to order at 6:24 PM. Attendance: Brett Cherrington, Chairman; Adam Charrette, Vice-Chairman; Jon Daley, Secretary; Sue Durling; Shawn Kelley

Visitor Business

Shawn has been thinking about getting more involved with town committees and is here to listen to find out what we are about.

Secretary's report:

Minutes from June 8th, motion to approve as amended by Sue, seconded by Adam; unanimously approved.

Green Your Fleet

Brett and Jon attended a conference at the Loudon Speedway. It was definitely worth the time going. They were surprised to hear propane being touted as a green source of energy, and there is some debate about whether it is actually "green" and a by-product of other mining operations, but also still a fuel that is in limited supply. They also learned about some grant sources and a state mailing list. Henniker just received one such grant for buses, and since the state wants to diversify where the money goes, we might not be eligible.

Selectboard / Community Power / Street Lighting

Brett attended the Selectboard meeting where they talked about Community Power. They haven't yet voted for creating the Community Power Committee or choosing Standard Power vs Community Power Coalition of NH. They did make a decision regarding changing the street lighting and decided against our recommendations.

Weatherization Project

Brett gave Jon physical copies of the 2010 audit and the Shakes to Shingles assessment documents to scan and send to GDS Associates to start the process with Eversource.

Electric Vehicles and Charging Stations

Brett is working on on this topic. Next deadline is in August.

Energy Use Report 2022

Sue got final billing documents from Lauralee, town finance director and will type in the information to the website. Adam has been trying to make some charts with Microsoft Excel to more clearly show the information that we have.

Logo

Sue showed the final draft of the logo as well as a potential logo for the Community Power Committee as well.

Next meeting will be skipped due to Adam and Jon being in charge of the Summerfest. Motion to adjourn at 7:04 PM by Sue, seconded by Adam. Unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Jon Daley