

Hillsboro Energy Commission Unapproved Minutes
June 10th, 2021; **Bolded items are things to-do**

Meeting opened at 6:08 PM.

<https://meet.jit.si/HillsboroughNHEnergyCommission>

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81517257570?pwd=T2NkQ2NNWnNkRkw1VTB2eE16ck11UT09>

No in-person option to attend.

Online attendance: Brett Cherrington, Chairman – no others present; Vice Chairman - Adam Charrette – Katherine Charrette present; Jon Daley – no others present; George Arvanetaki – no others present. Sue Durling arrived at 6:12 PM.

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

Secretary's report:

Minutes of 5/27/2021: Brett suggested a small amendment. Motion to accept as amended by Adam Charrette. Seconded by George Arvanetaki. Roll call vote: Jon – aye, Adam – aye, George – aye, Brett – aye.

Planning Board Joint Committee / Electric Vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure regulation

No subcommittee formed for either the dark skies initiative or energy charger. Adam is hopeful that they are thinking it can be done this year. We are hoping for one planning board member to join Adam and Brett. **Brett will speak with Robyn to move that forward.**

Police EV proposal

Jon forwarded an article about electric police vehicles and **Brett will schedule a meeting with the police chief.** Jon is interested in attending that meeting.

Schedule for next week's tag-alongs with Energy Auditors

Monday: 22 Municipal Drive: Police Station: Brett

Monday: 45 Municipal Drive: Highway Department: Brett

Tuesday: 27 School St: Town Office: Brett

Tuesday: 5 Central St: Historical Society: Brett

Wednesday: 29 School St: Library: Sue

Thursday: 4 Church St / 61 W Main St: Youth Services / Southern NH Services: Sue

Thursday: 63 West Main St: Water and Sewer Office: Sue

Friday: 13 Central St: Fire Department: Jon

Friday: catch-up/leftovers: Jon

Jon will send an email with contact information for Shakes to Shingles and things to expect. Brett will contact and verify a start time and whether they would rather do 5 short days or 3 long days/evenings. Brett will contact Laura to gain access to the buildings.

Solar array

Brett talked with Michael Borden. The solar array was working for a short amount of time, and then there was a short-circuit that caused a fire on the hill. They need to replace the feeder lines which

need to be buried but they can't dig into the landfill, so they have to mound up the dirt. They won't use splices in the lines this time, which is what caused the fire. They will be working on that in a week or so.

Resumption of meeting in person going forward

The governor's order is expiring tomorrow, so we will need to meet in-person going forward unless the governor extends the order, which Laura thinks will happen, but for now we will plan on being in the town office.

Next meeting: June 24th, 6:00PM.

Meeting adjourned at 6:36 PM, motion to adjourn by George, seconded by Jon. Roll call vote: Jon – aye, Adam – aye, George – aye, Brett – aye, Sue – aye.

Respectfully submitted,
Jon Daley