

**Hampton Green Energy Committee
Hampton, Connecticut
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 2, 2010
7:00 PM**

1. Call to order

Selectman Roger Dionne called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Committee members in attendance: Roger Dionne; Kate Donnelly, ex officio, First Selectman; Ev Hyde; Bob Marsh; Frank Russell; and Paul Wakely; John Wertam. Also in attendance were Dan Savino, Doug Stewart and. Marsha Willhoit.

2. Audience for Citizens: None

3. Additions to the Agenda: None

4. Approval of Minutes of 5/5/10

Motion: Kate Donnelly moved, Ev Hyde seconded, to approve the minutes of 5/5/10. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Discussion of Hampton Elementary School Solar Thermal System with Hampton Board of Education Fiscal and Plant Committee

Discussion with HES Fiscal and Plant Committee Members Dan Savino and Doug Stewart and Principal/Superintendent Marsha Willhoit took place about The Last Green Valley grant and installation of the solar thermal system. Installation of solar panels and reinstallation after the new roof is put on will be brought up at the HES Board of Education meeting. The HGEC thanked the members who attended the meeting.

6. Tax Bill Insert

The wording of the tax bill insert was discussed.

7. Clean Energy Sign-up Campaign Action Plan

a. Logo

The logo is in progress at HES.

b. Contact with Community groups

Kate Donnelly reported that Maryellen Donnelly has contacted the Girl Scouts and only one meeting remained prior to the fall. HGEC recommends that it will provide incentives for youth groups if they participate in gathering signatures for the Clean Energy Campaign.

c. Grant Expenditures-Light Bulbs No report

d. Publicity

Discussion occurred about publicity for the solar thermal system after it is installed at HES. Some type of event will be held in the fall with the public invited. HGEC members should gather information about what could be done at a possible energy fair.

8. Energy Company for Town

Kate Donnelly said that we are waiting for proposals from companies to provide electricity at discount rates to Hampton and Coventry.

9. Film Series

A summer film series with an environmental theme is being developed for Friday nights possibly to be shown in basement of Town Hall.

10. Alternative Energy Questionnaire

Bob Marsh continues to work on compiling answers to the questionnaire about alternative energy use in Hampton.

11. Audit with Bill Leahy

This audit will probably occur later in June.

12. Audience for Citizens: None

13. Next Agenda Planning

Ideas for an energy fair

14. Adjournment

Motion: John Wertam moved, Bob Marsh seconded, to adjourn at 8:42 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Russell
Vice-Chair