

Hampton Green Energy Committee
Hampton, CT 06247
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 8, 2020
7:00 PM
Town Hall Conference Room

1. Call to Order
Chair Kate Donnelly called the meeting to order at 7:07. Present were committee members Kate Donnelly, Maryellen Donnelly, Rachel Girshick, Ev Hyde, Bob Marsh, and Revell Sandberg-Diment. Also present were Roger Dionne and Charlie Weedon.
2. Audience for Citizens
Charlie Weedon shared initiatives in Pomfret.
3. Approval of Minutes: 12/11/19
Motion: Rachel moved, Ev seconded, to approve the minutes of December 11, 2019. The motion passed unanimously.
4. Additions to the Agenda
Motion: Maryellen moved, Ev seconded, to add to New Business recommending committee alternates to the Board of Selectmen. The motion passed unanimously.
5. Old Business
 - a. Film/lecture series
 - i. January 9 presentation
Kate prepared a powerpoint which committee members could preview after adjournment.
 - ii. Refreshments/set up
Committee members will set up at 6:30. Refreshments were purchased.
 - iii. Banner
Rachel ordered the 5' X 2' banner for \$175. It will be ready February 4.
 - iv. Petition
Kate will have the petition discussed at the December meeting for the presentation.
 - v. Handouts
The recycling guides will be available. Home Energy Solutions audits are included in the powerpoint.
 - vi. Presenter gifts
The committee discussed thanking presenters with a few Hampton products.
 - b. Solar Production
The production of the Hampton Elementary School 127.75 kW system and the Town Hall 18 kW system are found at the end of the minutes. The Shippee 9 kW system on Hampton Elementary School report is only available daily.
 - c. Killingly Gas Plant Update & Action
On January 7, Kate, Rachel and Bob attended the presentation to the Killingly Town Council by a representative of the company that would construct the plant. The proposed plant would be a 550-megawatt dual-fuel combined cycle electric generating facility at 180 and 189 Lake Road in Killingly.
Motion: Rachel moved, Maryellen seconded, to send a letter from the Hampton Green Energy Committee to Governor Lamont, the Department of Energy and Environmental

Protection Commissioner Katie Dykes, and the Chronicle stating the HGEC's opposition to construction of the plant. The motion passed unanimously.
Kate will write the letter.

There is a vigil against the plant on Saturdays from 11 AM to noon at the Killingly Commons shopping center, and on February 5 in front of the DEEP offices in Hartford. The movie *From Paris to Pittsburg* will be shown at Audubon in Pomfret on January 27 and at the Killingly Library on February 7.

People are encouraged to voice concerns to
Governor Lamont
800-406-1527
<https://portal.ct.gov/Office-of-the-Governor/Contact/Email-Governor-Lamont>
State Capitol, 210 Capitol Ave., Hartford, CT 06106

Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
Commissioner Katie Dykes
860-424-3571
katie.dykes@ct.gov
DEEP 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106-5127

7. New Business

- a. Committee Minutes for February and March
Revell will take the minutes.
- b. Recommending Committee Alternates
Motion: Rachel moved, Revell seconded, to recommend Roger Dionne to the Board of Selectmen as a HGEC alternate. The motion passed unanimously.
Kate will write the letter to the selectmen.

7. Adjournment

Motion: Rachel moved, Bob seconded, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryellen Donnelly

Note: Minutes are draft until accepted at a subsequent HGEC meeting.

The kilowatt hour production of the Town Hall 18 kW ground mount system is **2,960 kWh** from late September 2019 when the monitor began recording until December 31, 2019.

2020	kWh
January 1-8	174.06

The kilowatt hour production of the Hampton Elementary School 127.75 kW system to date is **371,405.54 kWh** to date. Monthly production is as follows.

	2018 kWh	2019 kWh	2020 kWh
January	3,067.42	6,752.87	Jan 1-8 1,252.54
February	4,848.27	7,875.31	
March	4,328.11	9,615.21	
April	9,414.68	10,629.28	
May	16,455.24	13,386.62	
June	18,022.09	15,794.2	
July	17,723.88	17,599.83	
August	15,353.24	16,083.83	
September	10,765.24	14,252.19	
October	8,613.04	8,411.21	
November	5,508.66	7,727.51	
December	7,906.74	2,990.17	