

Hampton Green Energy Committee  
Hampton, CT 06247  
Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, October 9, 2019  
7:00 PM  
Town Hall Conference Room

1. Call to Order  
Chair Kate Donnelly called the meeting to order at 7:00. Present were committee members Kate Donnelly, Maryellen Donnelly, Rachel Girshick, Ev Hyde, Bob Marsh and Revell Sandberg-Diment. Also present was past committee member Roger Dionne.
2. Audience for Citizens  
Roger spoke about his increased photovoltaic and Powerwall.
3. Approval of Minutes: 9/11/19  
**Motion:** Rachel moved, Bob seconded, to approve the minutes of September 11, 2019. The motion passed unanimously.
4. Additions to the Agenda  
**Motion:** Rachel moved, Maryellen seconded, to add purchasing a banner to the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.
5. Old Business
  - a. 100% Hampton Survey Results & Event Planning  
Graphs prepared by Sharon Wakely were discussed and will be used during the December 5 presentation. Revell will contact Bernie Pelletier to work on what we need to generate to reach 100%. Kate reserved the Town Hall basement for presentations.  
  
December 5 - survey results, 100% campaign, overview of future presentations  
February 6 - film *The Biggest Little Farm*  
March 5 - energy efficiency, guest presenter  
April 2 - solar, guest presenter  
May 7 - electric car show  
June 4 - co-hosted with Goodwin Forest, film *Paris to Pittsburgh*  
  
A mailing will be completed for review at the next HGEC meeting.
  - b. Solar Monitor  
Allan Cahill replied to an inquiry that Tom Shippee, the installer of the Town Hall ground mounted panels and modem, tried to replace the monitor on September 26 without success because of weak signals. The plan is that Tom will wire directly to the modem.  
  
The Shippee 9 kW system on Hampton Elementary School report is only available as a daily basis.  
  
The production of the Hampton Elementary School 127.75 kW system is found at the end of the minutes. Ample electricity is produced, however, electric bills are calculated by Demand Use. Investigation of methods to reduce peaks in demand will be pursued.
  - c. Killingly Gas Plant Update & Action  
The Connecticut Siting Council approved the application for construction and operation of a 550-megawatt dual-fuel combined cycle electric generating facility at 180 and 189 Lake

Road in Killingly. Information on the plant can be found at the Connecticut Siting Council website: [ct.gov/csc](http://ct.gov/csc). The Docket number is 470B.

The Alexander Lake Association has filed an appeal of the decision with the Siting Council. There is a Go-Fund-Me page to help with associated legal costs. A vigil is held each Saturday from 11 to noon at the Killingly Commons shopping center. Fracked gas will be used. The need for electricity is out of Connecticut. The emission of two million tons of carbon dioxide annually is inconsistent with CT's mandated climate and clean energy goals. Offshore wind is being planned across the region.

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

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#### 6. New Business

##### a. Reports from Energy Meetings

PACE is launching a new website within a few weeks. Kate will forward information gathered at a statewide energy meeting in New Haven.

##### b. New Members

A few townspeople have expressed interest.

##### c. Green Energy Banner

**Motion:** Rachel moved, Maryellen seconded, that the HGEC purchase a Hampton Green Energy Committee banner for \$100 or less. The motion passed unanimously.

#### 7. Adjournment

**Motion:** Rachel moved, Revell seconded to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 8:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryellen Donnelly

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

**The kilowatt hour production of the Hampton Elementary School 127.75 kW system to date is 353,224.16 kWh. Monthly production is as follows.**

2018	kWh	2019	kWh
January	3,067.42	January	6,752.87
February	4,848.27	February	7,875.31
March	4,328.11	March	9,615.21
April	9,414.68	April	10,629.28
May	16,455.24	May	13,386.62
June	18,022.09	June	15,794.2
July	17,723.88	July	17,599.83
August	15,353.24	August	16,083.83
September	10,765.24	September	14,252.19
October	8,613.04	October 1-10	2,202.72
November	5,508.66		
December	7,906.74		