

Hampton Green Energy Committee
Hampton, CT 06247
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 13, 2019
7:00 PM
Town Hall Conference Room

1. Call to Order
Chair Kate Donnelly called the meeting to order at 7:04. Present were committee members Kate Donnelly, Maryellen Donnelly, Rachel Girshick, Bob Marsh and Sharon Wakely.
2. Audience for Citizens
Jon Matcheson joined the meeting.
3. Approval of Minutes: 10/9/19
Motion: Bob moved, Rachel seconded, to approve the minutes of October 9, 2019. The motion passed unanimously.
4. Additions to the Agenda
Motion: Maryellen moved, Sharon seconded, to add 2020 meeting dates to the agenda. The motion passed unanimously. See item 6c.
5. Old Business
 - a. Survey Results & 100% Clean and Renewable Energy Event Planning
Kate presented draft event descriptions and will design a flyer. Sharon will prepare the mailing list. The flyer will be sent mid-December to advertise the following:
 - January 9 - 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*
 - b. Solar Monitor
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. Banner
Motion: Maryellen moved, Sharon seconded, to purchase a 5' X 2' cloth banner for approximately \$175. The motion passed unanimously. The banner will be green with yellow letters and have four grommets.
 - d. 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. 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.

Governor Lamont has said that we need to see if we need the power plant. People are encouraged to voice concerns to

Governor Lamont

800-406-1527

<https://portal.ct.gov/Office-of-the-Governor/Contact/Email-Governor-Lamont>

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6. New Business

a. New Members

Kate will submit the name of Jon Matcheson to the Board of Selectmen as well as Rachel Girshick whose term may be expiring.

b. 100% Petition

Tabled

c. 2020 HGEC meeting dates

Motion: Sharon moved, Bob seconded, to have the HGEC 2020 meetings at 7 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room on the second Tuesday of the month:

January 8

February 12

March 11

April 8

May 13

June 10

July 8

August 12

September 9

October 14

November 11

December 9

The motion passed unanimously.

7. Adjournment

Motion: Rachel moved, Bob seconded to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 8:01.

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 363,426.98 kWh to date. 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	8,411.21
November	5,508.66	November 1-13	3,994.34
December	7,906.74		

The kilowatt hour production of the Town Hall 18 kW ground mount system is 1,860 kWh from late September 2019 when the monitor began recording until November 13.

2019	kWh
November 1-13	485.96