

Hampton Green Energy Committee
Hampton, CT 06247
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 10, 2019
7:00 PM
Town Hall Conference Room

1. Call to Order
Chair Kate Donnelly called the meeting to order at 7:35. Present were committee members Kate Donnelly, Maryellen Donnelly, Rachel Girshick, Paul Wakely (teleconference) and Sharon Wakely.
2. Audience for Citizens
None
3. Approval of Minutes: 1/9/19
Motion: Rachel moved, Sharon seconded, to approve the minutes of January 9, 2019. The motion passed unanimously.
4. Additions to the Agenda
None
5. Old Business
 - a. 100% Hampton Planning
Resolution for 100% Hampton campaign/Ready for 100% Campaign
The Town of Hampton has a strong commitment to clean energy and the environment. The Town supports efforts to increase energy efficiency and the generation of clean renewable energy. The Hampton Green Energy Committee supports the 100PercentCT program and the Sierra Club's Ready for 100% campaigns. The committee will investigate and explore the transition to 100% renewable energy by 2030 through benchmarking current energy usage, investigating the potential for energy reduction through conservation and efficiencies measures, investigating the potential capacity for local renewable energy generation, and modernization of the electric grid.

In addition to being efficient and conserving energy, the campaign seeks to offset the amount of nonrenewable energy used in town with the generation of renewable energy elsewhere in town.

Motion: Rachel moved, Sharon seconded to pass the Resolution for 100% Hampton campaign/Ready for 100% Campaign.

Motion: Rachel moved, Sharon seconded to spend up to \$2,000 to mail a survey about energy use in Hampton. The motion passed unanimously.
 - b. Solar Monitor
The town hall solar monitor is not reporting kWh produced. Shippee was contacted in mid-March.

The kilowatt hour production of the Hampton Elementary School 127.75 kW system to date is 267,083.19 kWh. The 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 1-10	3,807.71
May	16,455.24		
June	18,022.09		
July	17,723.88		
August	15,353.24		
September	10,765.24		
October	8,613.04		
November	5,508.66		
December	7,906.74		

- c. Website Updates
The links are working.

6. New Business

a. Killingly Power Plant

A second gas generation plant is being considered. If built, gas from fracking would be piped in and used to generate electricity. Comments may be sent to Email address: siting.council@ct.gov

Mailing address: Connecticut Siting Council, Ten Franklin Sq., New Britain, CT 06051 Website information: CSC Docket No. 470B

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryellen Donnelly

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