

Hampton Green Energy Committee
Hampton, CT 06247
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, August 14, 2019
7:00 PM
Town Hall Conference Room

1. Call to Order

Chair Kate Donnelly called the meeting to order at 7:03. Present were committee members Kate Donnelly, Maryellen Donnelly, Rachel Girshick, Ev Hyde, Bob Marsh, Revell Sandberg-Diment and Sharon Wakely. Also present was past committee member Roger Dionne.

2. Audience for Citizens

None

3. Approval of Minutes: 5/8/19

Motion: Rachel moved, Sharon seconded, to approve the minutes of May 8, 2019. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Additions to the Agenda

None

5. Old Business

a. 100% Hampton Survey Results & Planning

Kate presented data from respondents. 177 surveys were received. Sharon will continue analysis and presentation of the data. The committee discussed how results would be shared with the community. Ideas include town website, newspapers, and an Every Day Direct Mail postcard. A presentation at Town Hall of the 100% Campaign, the survey results, and resources will be planned. Kate will contact the respondents who indicated they would like to join the committee.

b. Solar Monitor

The town hall solar monitor is not reporting kWh produced. The reading on the meter is 23,489 kWh. Committee members will again request that the online monitor be made operational.

The Shippee 9 kW system on Hampton Elementary School report is only available as a daily basis.

The kilowatt hour production of the Hampton Elementary School 127.75 kW system to date is 328,162.66 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	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 1-14	7,477.24
September	10,765.24		
October	8,613.04		
November	5,508.66		
December	7,906.74		

6. New Business

Killingly Gas Plant Update & Action

The Connecticut Siting Council approved the application for construction, maintenance, and operation of a 550-megawatt dual-fuel combined cycle electric generating facility and associated electrical interconnection switchyard to be located at 180 and 189 Lake Road in Killingly.

Motion: Ev Hyde moved, Rachel seconded, that the HGEC support letters from the HGEC Chair to elected officials opposing the Killingly gas plant. The motion passed unanimously.

Members are encouraged to contact Governor Lamont to voice their concerns. Information on the plant can be found at the Connecticut Siting Council website: ct.gov/csc. The Docket number is 470B.

7. Adjournment

Motion: Maryellen moved, Sharon seconded to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 8:26.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryellen Donnelly

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