

Hampton Green Energy Committee
Hampton, CT 06247
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 2 , 2021
7:00 PM Under the Pavilion at Town Hall

1. Call to Order

The meeting began at 7:10. Present were committee members Roger Dionne, Kate Donnelly, Ev Hyde, Jon Matcheson.

2. Audience for Citizens

None

3. Additions to the Agenda

None

4. Approval Minutes from 3/3/21, 4/7/21, 5/12/21

Motion: Roger moved and Ev seconded, to approve the minutes of 3/3/21, 4/7/21, and 5/12/21. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Old Business

a. Movies and Programs

Two movies will be shown under the pavilion at town hall, one on June 24 and on July 29. *The Biggest Little Farm* will be the first. *2040* will be the second. Kate sent press releases and/or event listings to the Chronicle, Neighbors, and Green Energy News. It is listed on the town website and was sent out on Hampton DTC facebook page. Flyers were distributed to post.

Motion: Ev moved and Roger seconded, to spend up to \$100 on refreshments for the movies and up to \$100 on printing for outreach. The motion passed unanimously.

b. Discussion of Composting Campaign and Grant Application

Jon updated us on The Lee Sawyer Community Waste Reduction and Recycling grant sponsored by the RecycleCT. Kate prepared a budget for the grant and we discussed metrics for reporting success of program, which is part of the application. Jon will research reporting options and ask Nick for help on metrics. If possible, he will send it around to committee members (the grant is submitted electronically and there may not be an option to print it). He will submit it by June 30 deadline. We will discuss options for composters once we hear if we are receiving the grant.

c. Updates- Solar Production, HES lighting

The recessed fixtures and LED bulbs were installed. The superintendent said that the lighting is fantastic and a great improvement.

REC monitoring noted that the solar panel production was dropping off. C-TEC Solar found something to repair. C-TEC will schedule to do repair.

d. Updates- Killingly, legislation

There has been no change in the Killingly fracked gas electricity generation plant permitting or court case.

There will be vigils at Killingly Commons from 11 to noon on the first and third Saturday of every month – June 5 & 19.

Legislation is moving at a rapid pace in Hartford with success on some energy bills.

Sierra Club CT is a good place to track bills. <https://ctsierraclub.wixsite.com/sierraclub-ct/legislation>

e. New Members

The request for people to join the committee is on the town website. It will be mentioned during the film evenings. We need one regular member and one alternate.

4. New Business

a. Expenses for 2019-2020 Budget

We have \$736 left in 2019-2020 line item for Green Energy committee after expenditures approved tonight.

Motion: Ev moved and Jon seconded to spend \$128 on zoom expenses. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Jon moved and Ev seconded to spend \$200 to purchase stamps for mailings and \$400 to buy solar kits for STEM program at HES. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Adjournment

Motion: Ev moved and Roger seconded adjourning at 8:12. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted

Kate Donnelly

The kilowatt hour production of the Hampton Elementary School 127.75 kW system to June 1 is **524,952.23 kWh**. Monthly production is as follows.

	2018 kWh	2019 kWh	2020 kWh	2021
January	3,067.42	6,752.87	6,423.62	4,327.26
February	4,848.27	7,875.31	8,469.23	1,874.79
March	4,328.11	9,615.21	12,459.69	10,519.1
April	9,414.68	10,629.28	11,981.67	9,397.3
May	16,455.24	13,386.62	17,515.65	10,960.36
June	18,022.09	15,794.2	12,836.26	
July	17,723.88	17,599.83	13,536.38	
August	15,353.24	16,083.83	10,564.1	
September	10,765.24	14,252.19	8,255.62	
October	8,613.04	8,411.21	5,776.89	
November	5,508.66	7,727.51	6,655.37	
December	7,906.74	2,990.17	3,249.6	

The yearly production of the Hampton Elementary school solar systems recorded on solarnoc.datareadings.com site is as follows.

2015	2,933.41
2016	42,631.76
2017	71,460.31
2018	122,006.61
2019	131,118.24
2020	117,724.09