

Hampton Green Energy Committee
Hampton, CT 06247
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 13, 2024
7:00 PM
Zoom Meeting

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:05. Those in attendance were Kate Donnelly, Maryellen Donnelly, Ev Hyde and Sharon Wakely.

2. Audience for Citizens

None

3. Approval of Minutes: 10/9/24

Motion: Sharon moved to approve the September 11, 2024 minutes of the HGEC. Ev seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Old Business.

a. Green Energy Website

Sharon reported that all links on the HGEC page of the town website are working. Kate will ask the administrative assistant to remove the rain barrel information.

b. Town of Conservation and Development (POCD)

Ev will request input regarding energy into the POCD. Kate and Ev will ask at the CT Energy Network workshop on November 23 for energy information included in POCD for other towns.

5. New Business

a. Energy and Electric Car Fair

The HGEC committee is planning an energy fair. A tentative date of Saturday, April 26. Earth Day is Tuesday April 22. Sharon will ask The Last Green Valley when its spring events are scheduled since great attendance was noted when one of the HGEC fairs was held as part of Walktober sponsored by The Last Green Valley.

Possible presentation and/or table topics include current incentives and rebates, dealing with older homes, retrofitting, weatherization, energy efficiency (home energy audits), heat pumps, solar, batteries, geothermal, composting, heat pump hot water heaters, understanding electric bills and changing energy suppliers, and displays of electric cars and bicycles. HGEC members will continue to work on topics and associate companies that can participate. Maryellen will ask the HES superintendent about participation of

students and use of the building. In the past, students composed and performed songs, displayed science projects and held competitions of solar cookers, solar cars and posters.

b. 2025 Green Energy Meetings-2nd Wednesday of the Month

Motion: Maryellen moved, Sharon seconded, to hold the 2025 Hampton Green Energy meetings on the second Wednesday of each month via Zoom at 7 PM. The motion passed unanimously. Dates are January 8, February 12, March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13, September 10, October 8, November 12 and December 10. Maryellen will send the meeting information to the Hampton Town Clerk.

c. Climate Film Showing-Sunday at 4 pm at ECSU
See the flyer on page 3 of the minutes

d. 2025 Legislative Agenda

The Sierra Club is working to share priorities with legislators. Advocates for passage of the CT Environmental Rights Amendment are meeting on November 18 at the CT capitol.

6. Adjournment

Motion: Ev moved and Sharon seconded to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 8:02

Respectfully submitted,
Maryellen Donnelly

Part II Climate Film Series

One Day – Ten CLIMATE Film Shorts

Sunday, November 17th, 4 pm, Betty Tipton Room, ECSU

The CLIMATE FUTURE FILM FESTIVAL
 Ten Films from 4 Continents in 2 Hours Explore the Artistic & Human Response to Climate Change

Feeling the Apocalypse
Chen Sing Yap, Director
 CANADA (7:02) ANIMATION
 An experienced psychotherapist wrestling with climate grief explores what it means to live in a dying world.



The Mud on Their Hands
Jason Whalen, Director
 USA (14:06) DOCUMENTARY
 On the Mississippi Delta, rebuilding a town torn apart by Hurricane Katrina is half the battle. For this pastor, climate change and protecting the next generation from storm surge become his new calling.



I Was Just a Child
Breech Asher Harani, Dir.
 PHILIPPINES (5:05) NARRATIVE
 From a child's point of view and told with shadow puppets, Super Typhoon Bopha devastates towns and families in the Philippines.



The Operator
Matt Riley, Director
 UNITED KINGDOM (20:00) NARRATIVE
 Connecting long-distance intergalactic calls is usually boring. This call is different. It's life or death for those on the line. An allegory for the Anthropocene age.



Calamity TV
Ryan Vemmer, Director
 RHODE ISLAND, USA (1:07) COMEDY
 How would you pitch a script to Hollywood about the coming end of civilization?



The Sprayer
Farmoosh Abedi, Director
 IRAN (8:45) ANIMATION
 Is this a vision of where continued nature exploitation will bring us? Or is it a satire of where it already has? Heroes have a role in either case.



I Want You to Panic!
Moritz Hoffman, Director
 GERMANY (9:20) COMEDY
 A bomb lands in a museum without exploding. The ambitious museum director sees an opportunity. The museum guard sees something else.



Sacrificed
David Sanchez, Director
 CANADA (12:43) DOCUMENTARY
 Flavie is a daring and opinionated 15-year-old practicing civil disobedience. Her parents want to support her activism but fear the legal fallout.



Oia Ka Honua
Jilli Ross, Director
 AUSTRALIA (22:00) ANIMATION
 Auwahi, a storied forest in Maui, is healed and restored in a generation with help from many who decided to try when trying seemed daunting.



Baby Dolphins
Kevin Delobelle, Director
 FRANCE (3:54) NARRATIVE
 An ardent activist and an unmoved executive come face to face with one another and—for one of them—with oneself.





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 Supporting Youth Climate Leaders
 Ages 13-30 in NY & New England
 To Volunteer or Donate:
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 P.O. Box 523, Jamestown, RI 02835








<https://climatefuturefilm.com/>

Local Sponsorship: Temple Bnai Israel, NAACP Willimantic Branch, ECSU NAACP, Gary Ralls Youth Council, Inter-Religious Ecojustice Network, and Appalachian Mountain Club

Snacks provided

Questions? Contact Temple Bnai Israel: 860-423-3743

The kilowatt hour production of the Hampton Elementary School 127.75 kW system through November 13, 2024 was **944,895.48Wh**. Monthly production is as follows.

	2018 kWh	2019 kWh	2020 kWh	2021 kWh	2022 kWh	2023 kWh	2024 kWh
January	3,067.42	6,752.87	6,423.62	4,327.26	4,989.01	3,657.87	3,409.12
February	4,848.27	7,875.31	8,469.23	1,874.79	5,193.71	7,399.44	7,306.91
March	4,328.11	9,615.21	12,459.69	10,519.10	11,243.77	12,151.7	12,317.27
April	9,414.68	10,629.28	11,981.67	9,397.30	13,997.23	11,418.57	12,516.17
May	16,455.24	13,386.62	17,515.65	10,960.36	15,059.28	16,511.15	14,484.09
June	18,022.09	15,794.2	12,836.26	15,278.73	15,122.38	12,364.26	16,587.44
July	17,723.88	17,599.83	13,536.38	13,517.65	15,185.60	9,939.36	12,194.07
August	15,353.24	16,083.83	10,564.10	12,208.20	12,663.90	6,954.92	7,003.75
September	10,765.24	14,252.19	8,255.62	9,867.26	10,351.5	11,894.87	8,223.91
October	8,613.04	8,411.21	5,776.89	7,188.44	6,761.36	10,910.08	12,783.03
November	5,508.66	7,727.51	6,655.37	7,185.53	5406.90	8,704.63	Nov. 1-13 5,385.99
December	7,906.74	2,990.17	3,249.60	4,751.05	4,345.86	5,506.39	

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
2021	107,075.57
2022	120,320.5
2023	117,413.24