

Hampton Green Energy Committee
Meeting Notes
Wednesday, January 10, 2024, 7pm, Zoom

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Meeting ID: 874 8991 0459 Passcode: 736385

Attendees: Jon Matcheson, Ev Hyde, Kate Donnelly

There was not a quorum, attendees reviewed the following convening at 7:03 pm.

Maryellen submitted the following written report on HES heat pumps

Regarding the heat pump project at the elementary school:

The Finance and Operations committee of the Board of Ed will be writing a Request for Proposals (a bid request) to heat, cool and ventilate the building as well as provide domestic hot water. We continue to look at the state's Department of Administrative Services competitive grant application requirements to meet them as we proceed in hopes that grants will be offered again in 2024. We continue to look at the cost of a 300 kW generator and oil tank removal. Action Air has worked with us and provided a proposal and equipment list. That will be set aside while we go out to bid. The Action Air proposal was submitted to the engineers at Eversource. They are backed up with work but will give us 2023 incentive funds rates. Our Eversource rep predicts that the 2024 incentives will be less generous. The BOE expects that whichever company it recommends for the project will present its proposal to the Board of Finance and the Board of Selectmen and then to a town meeting before a vote.

Environmental Rights Amendment – there will be a training for people who want to learn more about the ERA and how to support it. Info about the amendment is available at this website <https://ctgreenamendment.org>

The CT Energy Network Gathering is January 20 in Middletown from 10 am – 2:30 pm. The link to register is <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ct-energy-networks-jan-20-2024-workshop-in-person-tickets-767074409207?aff=oddtcreator>

There will be a climate march for the beginning of the CT Legislative session on Friday, February 2 at noon starting at the Old State House, 800 Main St, Hartford and will march to the Capitol. Further info at: ANN.GADWAH@SIERRACLUB.ORG.

The committee will wait for information from DEEP about Inflation Reduction Act rebates and incentives and then will do a mailing to residents.

Adjourned at 7:20.

Submitted by Kate Donnelly