

**Hampton Green Energy Committee**  
Hampton, CT 06247  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, November 11, 2015**  
7:00 PM  
Town Hall Conference Room

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Kate Donnelly called the meeting to order at 7:00. Committee members in attendance: Kate Donnelly, Maryellen Donnelly, Ev Hyde, Susan Lovegreen, Bob Marsh, and Sharon Wakely.

**2. AUDIENCE FOR CITIZENS**

None

**3. WRITTEN COMMUNICATION**

None

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 10/14/15**

**Motion:** Sharon Wakely moved, Susan Lovegreen seconded, to approve the minutes of October 14, 2015 as amended to include: The HGEC discussed the importance of including resiliency in plans for the future. The motion passed unanimously.

**5. ADDITIONS TO AGENDA**

Lighting on the front of town hall, 6c.

**6. OLD BUSINESS**

**a. Green Energy Webpage**

Tabled

**b. Benchmarking Town buildings**

The Institute for Sustainable Energy at Eastern Connecticut State University will get back to the HGEC with the correct username and password for town hall and whether the committee or the institute will enter data.

**c. Town Hall lighting**

Maryellen Donnelly will ask if the lights on the front of town hall are on new timers or new motion detectors. Sharon Wakely will contact the supplier about the fixtures. In regards to plans for the town hall site, Ev Hyde will bring up Dark Sky light compliant lighting to P&Z. It was suggested that motion sensitive solar powered pole lights be used along the parking spaces rather than the lights on the building that disturb neighbors.

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

**a. Plans for future**

**i. Investigating EV charging station**

There has been no response as of yet.

**ii. Investigating Composting initiative**

Committee members will investigate producing a book of resources.

**iii. Investigating Geothermal for Elementary School**

The feasibility and cost of using geothermal heating and cooling at Hampton Elementary School (HES) will be investigated.

iv. **Other Ideas**

A review of systems, conservation and energy use at HES will be initiated. Maryellen Donnelly will investigate a barrier between the greenhouse and media center, a recommendation in the 2010 energy audit.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion:** Maryellen Donnelly moved, Ev Hyde seconded, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:19.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryellen Donnelly

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