

Hampton Green Energy Committee

Hampton, CT 06247

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

7:00 PM

Town Hall Conference Room

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kate Donnelly called the meeting to order at 7:05. Committee members in attendance: Kate Donnelly, Maryellen Donnelly (arrived at 7:30), Rachel Girshik, Susan Lovegreen, Bob Marsh, Revell Sandberg-Diment and Sharon Wakely.

2. AUDIENCE FOR CITIZENS

None

3. WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 4/8/15

Tabled until next meeting due to minutes not having been reviewed by all members.

5. ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

None

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. Ashford Energy Fair

The Ashford Clean Energy Task Force is hosting a free energy fair, Spring into Energy Savings, Saturday May 16 from 9:30 to noon at Knowlton Hall in Ashford. Bob Marsh might attend.

7. OLD BUSINESS

a. Solar PV at Elementary School

The small ZREC PV system for Hampton Elementary School is moving forward.

b. Green Energy Webpage

There will be continued effort to post photos on the website.

8. NEW BUSINESS

a. Film Series

i. Flyer Distribution

Distribution will be done by all HGEC members present at the meeting. Flyers will be posted at the Hampton and Scotland General Stores and in Willimantic and distributed through the Hampton Elementary School.

ii. Media Postings

Sharon Wakely will contact Charter to have the series announced.

iii. Town Websites

The flyer will be sent for posting on town websites.

iv. Set Up at Event

Bob Marsh volunteered to help setup June 3rd. Susan Lovegreen volunteered to help June 10th. Sharon Wakely volunteered to help June 17th.

b. Bright Ideas Grant

Kate Donnelly is looking into whether this money might be retroactively applied to the elementary school LED lighting.

c. Light Bulb Exchange-Solar Dedication

The committee discussed having a dedication of the photovoltaic system at the elementary school in October and a light bulb exchange. Educational activities at the elementary school relating to energy will be explored for the fall.

Motion: Rachel Girshik moved, Sharon Wakely seconded, to use funds to provide energy efficient bulbs in exchange for a number of less efficient bulbs. The motion passed unanimously.

d. Summer Meetings

The committee agreed that meetings would not be held in June, July and August 2015.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Revell Sandberg-Diment moved, Susan Lovegreen seconded, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryellen Donnelly

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