

Hampton Green Energy Committee
Hampton, CT 06247
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 11, 2017
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, Ellen Embardo, Susan Lovegreen, Revell Sandberg-Diment, and Sharon Wakely. Also in attendance was Randy Thompson.

2. AUDIENCE FOR CITIZENS

Randy Thompson notified the committee that fracking waste disposal will be the topic addressed by Jen Siskind of Eastern Connecticut Green Action (ECGA) during the Hampton Conservation Commission meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 24 at 7 PM in the Town Hall Community Room.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 10/12/16

Motion: Revell Sandberg-Diment moved, Susan Lovegreen seconded, to approve the minutes of 12/14/16. The motion was approved unanimously.

4. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

5. NEW BUSINESS

a. HES Solar-thermal System

Kate reported that the system is not currently monitored online and that inspection and maintenance of the system can be done by LMG, the company that installed the system, for a maximum of \$850 (full day on site). Revell and Maryellen will look at the digital readouts on January 13.

b. 2017 Budget Proposal

The committee agreed to request \$2,500 for educational purposes, \$8,000 for energy efficiency measures and \$5,000 in order to receive a new Bright Ideas grant.

c. Annual Report

Maryellen reviewed topics addressed by the committee between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016.

6. OLD BUSINESS

a. Green Energy Webpage

The page has been updated and Ellen will continue to provide Town Hall staff with further information.

b. HES Indoor Lighting

Installation of LED lamps with ballasts that emit less RF interference in one room and another type of LED ballasts in a second room is being scheduled for installation in January.

c. Elementary School Energy Audit

The Finance and Operations committee of the Board of Education has reviewed the energy audit draft. The Board of Education appreciates the three energy efficiency measures and the payback periods described in the draft. ERS will be returning mid-January to complete the audit.

d. Recycling Guidebook

Kate presented costs for printing and mailing the guidebook based on estimates of its size after the layout is completed.

e. Plan of Conservation

The Plan of Conservation that has been accepted and the Conservation Commission is currently working on goals and action items.

f. Solarize

No towns close to Hampton have elected to run a Solarize campaign at this time.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Revell Sandberg-Diment moved, Ellen Embardo seconded, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:05.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryellen Donnelly

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