

**Hampton Green Energy Committee
Hampton, Connecticut
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 6, 2010
7:00 PM**

1. Call to order

Selectman Roger Dionne called the meeting to order at 7:05.

Committee members in attendance: Roger Dionne; Kate Donnelly, ex officio, First Selectman; Maryellen Donnelly; Ev Hyde; Robert Marsh; Frank Russell; Paul Wakely.

2. Audience for Citizens: None

3. Additions to the Agenda:

- Town website was added as item 11.
- A private company source of funding for future solar installations was added as item 12.
- Environmental Protection Agency Green Power Community Challenge Campaign was added as item 13.

4. Approval of Minutes: 9/1/10

Motion: Frank Russell moved, Roger Dionne seconded, to approve the minutes of 9/1/10. Motion passed unanimously. Ev Hyde abstained.

5. Energy Fair Report:

Hampton Elementary School Solar Thermal System: Control system and status.

Approximately seventy people attended the fair in addition to participants and committee members. Three photos done by Frank Russell will be sent to the Gazette as well as an article. The lists *Conservation Assistance-Winter 2010-2011* and *Energy Assistance-Winter 2010-2011* will be distributed through town hall and at the Senior meeting in October along with the offer by New England Conservations Services for free home energy audits for seniors.

6. Clean Energy Sign-up Campaign Action Plan status of sign ups

a. Logo

The logo contest was won by fourth grader Mason Stewart.

b. Contact with Community groups

Kate Donnelly will explain the Clean Energy Campaign at the Senior meeting in October. Maryellen Donnelly will contact scouts, 4-H, the Eco Club at Hampton Elementary and the Environmental Club at Parish Hill regarding incentives for participation in the Clean Energy Campaign.

c. Grant Expenditures-light bulbs.

Light bulbs are available for sign-ups.

d. Publicity

The campaign will be included in the Gazette article.

7. Direct Energy Company for Town status

Residents are signing up for Direct Energy. A representative of Direct Energy will be present at the Senior meeting in October.

8. Film Series status

Look for a film series in the new year.

9. Alternative Energy Questionnaire

The questionnaire work is ongoing.

10. Energy Audits with Bill Leahy

Roger Dionne will contact Bill Leahy to remind him about an audit of the Fire Station and to obtain the user name and password.

11. Town Website

Frank Russell will submit HGEC items for the town website.

12. Private company sources of funding

Private companies install of photovoltaic systems and sell low cost electricity to towns. Sun Edison installed panels in Mansfield and when contacted in February said that CCEF reimbursement to municipalities was no longer available and to call in October to see if it was reinstated. It was recently announced that Bonner installed PV in Franklin. Maryellen Donnelly will contact both companies.

13. Green Power Community Challenge Campaign

Paul Wakely will enter Hampton into the EPA community challenge.

14. Audience for Citizens: None

15. Next Agenda Planning

Reports on assignments.

16. Adjournment

Motion: Bob Marsh moved, Roger Dionne seconded, to adjourn at 8:30 pm.
Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryellen Donnelly
Secretary