Hampton Green Energy Committee Special Meeting Agenda Wednesday, January 15, 2025 7 PM Zoom

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:01. Present were Chair Kate Donnelly, Maryellen Donnelly,

Jon Matcheson, and Sharon Wakely.

2. Audience for Citizens

None

3. Approval of Minutes 12/11/24

Motion: Sharon moved to approve the minutes of December 11, 2024. Jon seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Old Business

a. Climate File Showing

Ten short films from the Climate Future Films Festival will be shown on March 20 at 6:30 PM in the Community Room of the Hampton Town Hall. A flyer for the event is included at the end of the minutes.

Motion; Sharon moved to approve \$25 for printing the flyer for the films. Maryellen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion; Sharon moved to approve \$30 for refreshments at the March 20 event. Maryellen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee discussed distribution of the flyer, and advertising via a press release, facebook, WINY, The Last Green Valley and other local organizations.

b. Energy Fair and Electric Car Show

The committee continued the December discussion on presenters for the energy fair and electric car and bicycle show.

c. Green Energy Website

Kate updated the green energy page on the town website.

d. Town of Conservation and Development (POCD)

Tabled

5. New Business

a. Zoom Invoices

Motion: Maryellen moved to reimburse Kate Donnelly \$196.63 for the 2024 Zoom invoice. Sharon seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

b. Legislation

Governor Lamont has discussed use of nuclear and fossil fuels to produce energy for Connecticut. A link to an article is found at

https://ctmirror.org/2025/01/10/ned-lamont-ct-energy-policy/

An increase for the cap on solar and the Environmental Rights Amendment will be brought up again during this session. Kate will send update on legislative action to committee members.

c. Project Maple Pipeline Webinar

A webinar sponsored by the Sierra Club Connecticut will be held on January 28 on the topic of "Methane Pipelines, Climate Change and What Comes Next" with Bill McKibben and scientist Sandra Steingraber.

A link to register is found at

https://act.sierraclub.org/events/details?

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6. Adjournment

Motion: Sharon moved to adjourn. Jon seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:49.

Respectfully submitted, Maryellen Donnelly

The kilowatt hour production of the Hampton Elementary School 127.75 kW system through January 15, 2025 was **959,370.9 kWh**. Monthly production is as follows.

	2018 kWh	2019 kWh	2020 kWh	2021 kWh	2022 kWh	2023 kWh	2024 kWh	2025 kWh
January	3,067.42	6,752.87	6,423.62	4,327.26	4,989.01	3,657.87	3,409.12	Jan. 1-15 4,357.97
February	4,848.27	7,875.31	8,469.23	1,874.79	5,193.71	7,399.44	7,306.91	
March	4,328.11	9,615.21	12,459.69	10,519.10	11,243.77	12,151.7	12,317.27	
April	9,414.68	10,629.28	11,981.67	9,397.30	13,997.23	11,418.57	12,516.17	
May	16,455.24	13,386.62	17,515.65	10,960.36	15,059.28	16,511.15	14,484.09	
June	18,022.09	15,794.2	12,836.26	15,278.73	15,122.38	12,364.26	16,587.44	
July	17,723.88	17,599.83	13,536.38	13,517.65	15,185.60	9,939.36	12,194.07	
August	15,353.24	16,083.83	10,564.10	12,208.20	12,663.90	6,954.92	7,003.75	
September	10,765.24	14,252.19	8,255.62	9,867.26	10,351.5	11,894.87	8,223.91	
October	8,613.04	8,411.21	5,776.89	7,188.44	6,761.36	10,910.08	12,783.03	
November	5,508.66	7,727.51	6,655.37	7,185.53	5406.90	8,704.63	9,655.63	
December	7,906.74	2,990.17	3,249.60	4,751.05	4,345.86	5,506.39	5,847.81	

The yearly production of the Hampton Elementary school solar systems recorded on solarnoc.datareadings.com site is as follows.

2015	2,933.41	2020	117,724.09
2016	42,631.76	2021	107,075.57
2017	71,460.31	2022	120,320.5
2018	122,006.61	2023	117,413.24
2019	131,118.24	2024	122,329.20

The CLIMATE FUTURE FILM FESTIVAL

Ten Films from 4 Continents in 2 Hours Explore the Artistic & Human Response to Climate Change

Feeling the Apocalypse Chen Sing Yap, Director CANADA (7:02) ANIMATION



An experienced psychotherapist wrestling with climate grief explores what it means to live

The Operator Matt Riley, Director UNITED KINGDOM (20:00) NARRATIVE



Connecting long-distance intergalactic calls is usually boring. This call is different. It's life or death for

those on the line. An allegory for the Anthropocene age.

I Want You to Panic! Moritz Hoffman, Director GERMANY (9:20) COMEDY



A bomb lands in a museum without exploding. The

ambitious museum director sees an opportunity. The museum guard sees something else.

Baby Dolphins Kevin Delobelle, Director FRANCE (3:54) NARRATIVE



An ardent activist and an unmoved executive come face to face with one

another and---for one of them--with oneself.

The Mud on Their Hands Jason Whalen, Director



On the Mississippi Delta, rebuilding a town tom apart by Hurricane

Katrina is half the battle. For this pastor, climate change and protecting the next generation from storm surge become his new calling.

Calamity TV Ryan Vemmer, Director RHODE ISLAND, USA (1:07) COMEDY



How would you pitch a script to Hollywood about the coming end of civilization?

Sacrificed David Sanchez, Director CANADA (12:43) DOCUMENTARY



Flavie is a daring and opinionated 15year-old practicing civil disobedience. Her parents

want to support her activism but fear the legal fallout.



I Was Just a Child Breech Asher Harani, Dir. PHILIPPINES (5:05) NARRATIVE



From a child's point of view and told with shadow puppets, Super

Typhoon Bopha devastates towns and families in the Philippines.

The Sprayer Farnoosh Abedi, Director IRAN (8:45) ANIMATION



Is this a vision of where continued nature exploitation will bring us? Or is it a satire of

where it already has? Heroes have a role in either case.

Ola Ka Honua Jilli Rose, Director AUSTRALIA (22:00) ANIMATION



Auwahi, a storied forest in Maui, is healed and restored in a generation with help from

many who decided to try when trying seemed daunting.

A Program of Merlyn Climate Grants Supporting Youth Climate Leaders Ages 13-30 in NY & New England To Volunteer or Donate: 401-751-3766 MerlynGrants.org

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Free Film Showing

Thursday, March 20, 6:30 pm Hampton Town Hall Community Room, 164 Main Street, Hampton

Sponsored by Hampton Green Energy Committee