

Hampton Green Energy Committee
Hampton, CT 06247
Meeting Draft Minutes
Wednesday, May 9, 2012
7:00 PM
Town Hall Conference Room

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kate Donnelly called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm. Committee members in attendance: Roger Dionne, Kate Donnelly, Maryellen Donnelly, Ev Hyde, Bob Marsh, and Revell Sandberg-Diment.

2. AUDIENCE FOR CITIZENS

None

3. ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 4/4/12

Motion: Revell Sandberg-Diment moved to accept the 4/4/12 minutes. Bob Marsh seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

5. NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER

There is a need for a ninth committee member.

6. OLD BUSINESS

**a. Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority (CEFIA)
Community Program solar system for Hampton Elementary
School (HES)**

The contract was signed for this fiscal year. The installation will be in the summer.

b. Monitoring of HES solar systems

Revell Sandberg-Diment will research how the data monitored for the photovoltaic and the solar-thermal systems' performance can be displayed so that elementary school children will understand it. Committee members will research tools that can be used to educate citizens about energy conservation or generation.

c. Exterior lighting

The HGEC will bring to the Board of Education the issues of using exterior lighting at Hampton Elementary School during hours when it

is still light, the amount of exterior lighting, and activation of lights through motion detectors.

Bob Marsh will seek advice about exterior lighting for Town Hall, both lighting and activation.

d. State Programs/Meetings

No meetings reports for the past month.

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. Future Projects

The committee discussed possible future projects: exterior lighting, photovoltaic installation on HES, education regarding monitoring energy and saving money

b. Community Education/Outreach

The committee discussed ideas to reach residents about low cost or free improvements that will conserve energy.

c. Communications

Maryellen Donnelly will continue to forward email updates regarding implementation and changes in legislation as well as invitations to regional and statewide meetings or webinars.

8. AUDIENCE FOR CITIZENS

None

9. NEXT AGENDA PLANNING

Show and tell of Chevy Volt
Education
Outreach

10. ADJOURNMENT

Ev Hyde moved, Bob Marsh seconded, to adjourn at 8:43 pm. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryellen Donnelly