

**Hampton Green Energy Committee
Hampton, Connecticut
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, August 4, 2010
7:00 PM**

1. Call to order

Selectman Roger Dionne called the meeting to order at 7:25.
Committee members in attendance: Roger Dionne; Maryellen Donnelly; Ev Hyde; Bob Marsh; Frank Russell; and Paul Wakely.
Also in attendance was Linda Sanchini, Hampton Elementary School teacher.

2. Audience for Citizens: None

3. Additions to the Agenda: None

4. Approval of Minutes of 7/7/10

Motion: Frank Russell moved, Paul Wakely seconded, to approve the minutes of 7/7/10. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Hampton Elementary School Solar Thermal System status. Celebration/ Energy Fair.

At a Special Town Meeting on August 2, 2010, a motion passed to expend funds to hire architects for a new Hampton Elementary School (HES) roof and a motion passed for the appropriation of funds (which will be reimbursed by grants) for the HES solar-thermal system. Maryellen Donnelly will ask for the charge to the architects and bring it to HGEC.

An Energy Fair will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2010, from 10am to 2pm, at HES.

Linda Sanchini, HES teacher, reported on her work for the fair. Hoffman Motors will send out a Smart Car. A Selectman needs to make the request. Linda also contacted Nissan. CL&P can provide a booth. Smart Center can provide lighting examples. Linda will work with HES faculty on participation of students in the fair and on the parallels of existing curriculum with what can be offered at the fair.

Ideas for the fair include bike spinning to generate electricity, a big-H (for Hampton) of art showing energy smart ideas, and sorting school trash for recycling.

Maryellen Donnelly will write an invitational letter to businesses and groups for HGEC review and use. A non-inclusive list of groups to contact includes: AgVocate, HES PTO, We-Li-Kit, Hampton Fire Department for safety with electricity.

Contact PTO President Karen Burnham for participation

6. Tax Bill Insert status

Roger forwarded the inserts received. We are up to 70 points.

7. Clean Energy Sign-up Campaign Action Plan

a. Logo

Logo design will resume in the fall.

b. Contact with Community groups

This can occur when Direct Energy becomes active.

c. Grant Expenditures

HGEC decided on 20W (100w incandescent equivalent) non-spiral bulbs. Maryellen Donnelly will order the bulbs.

d. Publicity

Ideas for publicity for the September 25, 2010 Energy Fair include: save the date article for the September issue of the Gazette; a poster and a flyer; Charter cable rolling calendar; Reminder; Chronicle Community Calendar; fliers sent home with students; posting at Town Hall.

8. Energy Company for Town status

Direct Energy will be sending reps and do presentations for groups.

9. Film Series status

A summer film series is being held at 7:30 on the following Friday nights in Town Hall. The audience is growing and the films have been great. Thanks to Clay Colt for the film series, popcorn and lemonade.

July 9 "Crude"

July 30 "The Greening of Southie"

Aug. 13 "Who Killed the Electric Car?"

Sept. 3 "The Age of Stupid" & "Kilowatt Ours: A Plan To Re-Energize America"

10. Alternative Energy Questionnaire

We will try to put alternative energy systems on a map for the September 25 fair.

Maryellen Donnelly will write a letter asking owners of alternative energy systems in Hampton for permission to include a notation on the map that there is an alternative energy system at that location and/or a photo of the system. Frank Russell volunteered to photograph systems.

11. Energy Audits with Bill Leahy

Bill Leahy and students have completed audits of the Community Center, Town Hall, and HES and has all the data for oil consumption. The Firehouse may not be done yet.

12. Audience for Citizens: None

13. Next Agenda Planning

14. Adjournment

Motion: Paul Wakely moved, Frank Russell seconded, to adjourn at 8:33 p.m.
Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryellen Donnelly
Secretary