



Hollis Energy Committee Minutes

3 April, 2017 (7:00pm) Town Hall Conference Room

Members Present: Mike Leavitt, Eric Ryherd, Christine Furman, Venu Rao, Paul Happy, Woody Hayes

Not Present: Eitan Zeira, Stacy Diamantini, Peter Band

- The meeting came to order at 7:05pm.
- The Meeting Minutes from 6 March were approved.
- Mike has been asked to be a member of the Hollis School Energy Project oversight committee. RFPs for the PV Solar systems and for a Project Mgt firm are due out this week. Dick and Charley have also set up a meeting with EverSource to discuss electrical and lighting upgrades (as in the Smart Start program).
- The Middle School green house PV Solar system design will continue in July.
- Venu reported that the Police Station lighting upgrade project has qualified for the Smart Start Program. LighTec is still working on whether other portions of the project might also qualify.
- HEC is happy to report that the proposed PV solar ground mount zoning regulation change was defeated at the Town Vote last month. The 2 to 1 margin of NO votes confirms the residents of Hollis enthusiastically support renewable energy at the local level.
- The new HBHS LED score board was unpacked and tested by Venu, Mike, Eric and Woody today. The testing showed it uses about 45 watts. This confirms that a car type battery coupled to a single PV panel should be enough to run the board with power to spare. Eric and Woody will put together a basic design and priced materials list to give to the school.

Next Meeting:

Next meeting date: May 1, 2017

Adjournment:

The HEC adjourned at 7:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Leavitt