



Final
Hollis Energy Committee Minutes
5 Nov., 2018 (7:00pm) Town Hall Conference Room

Members Present: Eric Ryherd, Mike Leavitt, Adam Jacobs (pending), Woody Hayes, Eitan Ziera

Not Present: Venu Rao, Paul Happy, Peter Band (Select Board Rep)

- The meeting came to order at 7:03pm.
- The Meeting Minutes from 1 Oct., 2018 were approved.
- Erin White and Brenda Frye from the Hollis Middle School joined us to discuss power and heat for the Greenhouse Project. Their goal is to be able to use the greenhouse (at least to some extent) through the winter. Brenda indicated that a minimum temp of 50F is required to allow plants to grow. We decided that the likely best plan would be to create a smaller heated space with-in the existing structure. Erin will provide Adam with data on the existing structure and he will do a heat load calculation for such a space. Eric and Eitan will test sensors they have and then install them to gather data.
- Todd is still getting estimates to replace street lights with LEDs. Eric, Woody and Adam are working on identifying candidate street lights for elimination and also any nonworking lights.
- Energy Portfolio: Eric is working with the elementary schools to get missing electrical data.
- We had a discussion on municipal solar systems. At the last Budget Comm meeting Mark Ledoux expressed some interest in the possibility of more systems like the ones at the schools. The superintendent has also expressed interest in a ground mount system near the new high school football field. Some nearby local communities are even working on leasing town land to solar developers for larger scale projects. Going forward we will explore possible avenues for such activities in Hollis where they make financial sense and maintain the rural character of the town.
- Eric is still working on using the Model Zoning Ordinance to recraft the Hollis version.

Next Meeting:

Next meeting date: 3 Dec., 2018

Adjournment:

The HEC adjourned at 8:19pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Leavitt