



Hollis NH Energy Committee

2021-4-8 Meeting Minutes (Final)

Hollis Energy Committee meeting minutes 2021-4-8:

Attendees: ✓ present, R remote, X not present:

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| 1. R Eric Ryherd (Chair) | 7. X Eitan Zeira (alt) |
| 2. X Mike Leavitt (Secretary) | 8. R Lori Radke (Town Admin) |
| 3. X Paul Happy | 9. R Joan Cudworth (DPW) |
| 4. R Woody Hayes | 10. R JW Brooks |
| 5. R Adam Jacobs | 11. R Venu Rao |
| 6. X Paul Armstrong (Select Board rep) | 12. R Phillip Stephenson |

Zoom Meeting started at 4:06pm.

Nate Michaels was the only member of the public who joined the meeting

The Meeting Minutes from Mar. 11 were approved.

Action Items:

- 1) Paul H – download the eGauge data to back it up.
 - a. Paul downloaded the data but has yet to test restoring it to make sure we don't lose any data
- 2) Adam/Joan – Follow up with Gary Bergeron about LED upgrades for Transfer Station & Stump Dump lighting
- 3) Eric & JW – Continue investigating HBMS building power usage
- 4) Eric & Lori – Set up time to investigate Town Hall power usage with Daryl
- 5) Venu – Send Lori the slides for the electric bus BOS presentation

Data Collection at the Schools:

Eric and JW have visited HBMS several times now and flipped off breakers to log what circuits are using major power. They haven't found any big problems and lots of the circuits use expected amounts of power. The BMS system is very difficult to use and only has Occupied/Unoccupied modes. The lighting control system is also antiquated and very difficult to use. Mike will see if there are any plans to upgrade the BMS. Both HBMS and HBHS are good candidates for rooftop solar.

Electric Busses:

Venu discussed the subcommittee meeting with the bus company. Bus miles/hours data is available. The plan of these and the Nashua bus companies is to convert them all to electric by 2035. Venu plans to present to the BOS for 15min on the feasibility study. Lori plans for this to happen on April 26th. Venu will send Lori the slide set this week.

Farley Building:

Lori discussed the most recent committee meeting last night. The committee is investigating grants and looking for an Architect which Mike L is connecting with Dave Ely the architect for the SAU.

State Legislative Issues:

Phil discussed that the community power bill has been changed and is now beneficial to the town. Phil will arrange to have Henry Herndon make a presentation perhaps at the next meeting.

Adjourned 4:50pm, Next Scheduled Zoom Meeting: 13 May 2021

Respectfully submitted, Mike Leavitt & Eric Ryherd