



Hollis NH Energy Committee

2021-5-13 Meeting Minutes (Final)

Hollis Energy Committee meeting minutes 2021-5-13:

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

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

Zoom Meeting started at 4:02pm.

Henry Herndon joined the meeting to discuss Community Power

The Meeting Minutes from Apr. 8 were approved.

Action Items:

- 1) Paul H – Test downloaded eGauge data to make sure we don't lose any.
- 2) Adam/Joan – Investigate better LED upgrade quotes for Transfer Station & Stump Dump lighting
- 3) Eric & Lori – Set up time to investigate Town Hall power usage with Daryl
- 4) Eric – Set up Community Power meeting (Thursday, May 20)

Community Power:

Most of today's meeting was about this issue. Henry Herndon (an independent consultant) gave an overview of how Community Power programs are getting started in a number of NH towns (Exeter, Lebanon, Nashua). There were lots of questions so a special meeting will be set up next week to discuss this issue.

Transfer Station LED Upgrades:

Joan has received an LED upgrade quote from Stello's of \$6933 for the transfer station and \$900 for the stump dump. There is a feeling this is high and they will continue looking for other quotes.

Electric Busses:

Venu indicated his presentation to the BOS about went over quite well. There was even interest in the possibility of electrifying some DPW equipment. He has set up a meeting on May 27th with Joan to discuss the issue.

Farley Building:

Mike indicated the committee is moving forward to engage an architect to support the NH Preservation Alliance Assessment Grant Program. Dave Ely of Windy Hill Assoc. has submitted a proposal for that effort. A video walk through of the Farley Building has been created and may be available on the town website soon.

Adjourned 5:15pm, Next Scheduled Zoom Meeting: 13 May 2021

Respectfully submitted, Mike Leavitt