



Hollis NH Energy Committee

2021-10-14 Meeting Minutes (Final)

Hollis Energy Committee meeting minutes 2021-10-14:

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

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

Meeting started at 4:05pm.

There were no members of the public present. Emily Manns and Bob Hayden from Standard Power were in attendance. The Meeting Minutes from Sept 9th were approved.

Action Items:

- 1) Eric & Paul – Attending BMS training form Hollis Schools 10/21/21.

Municipal Building Energy Data:

Eric indicated that BMS training for HUES and HPS will take place next Thursday. He and Paul plan to attend.

Community Power:

Philip has requested a meeting with the Selectmen to update them on our outreach activities and to request the Town move forward to join Community Power of NH and set up a Community Power Committee.

Emily Mann and Bob Hayden from Standard Power (an energy brokerage company) gave a presentation about how they can help guide Hollis through the process of creating a Community Power Agreement. They are another option to the route we have been pursuing to join CPCNH's community power group.

LED Upgrades at Transfer Station & Stump Dump:

Mike indicated that DPW Director Joan Cudworth has gotten approval to get that contract started. It includes upgrading to LED lights and the addition of more lights at both the Transfer Station and the Stump Dump. Work should begin this month.

Future Activities:

Paul Armstrong suggested that sometime in the coming months we conduct visits to municipal buildings to determine if any unmanaged heating and cooling devices are being utilized (small space heaters, personal fridges, etc). This could provide valuable information about potential heating, cooling or air flow problems that could be reduced or eliminated. The committee members generally agreed that this would be a good idea.

Eric mentioned that simply adding low cost communicating thermostats could provide better insight into energy usage even in buildings with no BMS system.

Adjourned 5:10pm, Next Scheduled Meeting: 11 Nov 2021

Respectfully submitted, Mike Leavitt