

# Hollis NH Energy Committee 2022-11-10 Meeting Minutes (Final)

# **Hollis Energy Committee meeting minutes 2022-11-10:**

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

- 1. X Venu Rao (Chair)
- 2. ✓ Mike Leavitt (Secretary)
- ✓ Paul Happy
- 4. ✓ Adam Jacobs
- 5. X Christina Marmonti (Alt)
- 6. ✓ Steve Ettelson (Alt)

- 7. X Paul Armstrong (Select Board rep)
- 8. X Eitan Zeira
- 9. X Lori Radke (Town Admin)
- 10. X Joan Cudworth (DPW)
- 11. X Phillip Stephenson

Meeting started at 6:08pm.

Dave Johnson attended the meeting.

# **October 2022 Meeting Minutes:**

The minutes from the Oct 13th<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting were approved 4-0-0

### **Action Items:**

- 1) Paul H. to gather energy data on HBHS & Middle School
- 2) Mike to contact HB Coop school board about a possible future HEC energy presentation
- 3) Mike to notify Jackie about membership recommendations

# **Committee Membership Changes:**

Mike made a motion to recommend to the BOS that Alternate Steve Ettelson be made a Regular HEC member filling the position vacated by Woody Hayes. Seconded by Paul Happy and approved 3-0-1.

Mike made a motion to recommend to the BOS that applicant David Johnson be accepted as an Alternate HEC member filling the position vacated by Steve Ettelson. Seconded by Adam and approved 4-0-0.

# **Energy Workshops:**

Christina recently communicated that there is no coordinated workshop planning in town and we should plan our own events. She suggested events for our seniors, scouts and other smaller Hollis groups. We discussed what the focus for such workshops should be. The consensus was that they should revolve around electrification topics like solar (individual & community), EV charging and home conservation opportunities.

# **HB Coop Energy Projects:**

A discussion was had about approaching the Coop School Board about the potential for energy related projects at HBHS and Middle School. Paul pointed out that both buildings have energy sensing equipment installed via HEC efforts that could provide insight into possible energy savings opportunities. Paul will collect what data he can and work with Adam to create a presentation for the school board. Mike will contact the board about any existing plans they have and see if they would be interested in an HEC presentation.

LES Conference Review: Continued to the Dec meeting.

## **Town Hall Energy Audit:**

Mike indicated that Paul Armstrong had spoken to other selectmen and learned that they were not aware of the heating zone control issues. Paul is planning to bring that and the recent EverSource Energy Audit recommendations to the BOS for review. The report provided some good ideas that won't cost much that could significantly improve the comfort level in the office areas.

Adjourned 7:05pm, Next Scheduled Meeting: 6pm, 8 Dec. 2022

Respectfully submitted, Mike Leavitt