



Approved
Hollis Energy Committee Minutes
6 November, 2017 (7:00pm) Town Hall Conference Room

Members Present: Mike Leavitt, Eric Ryherd, Paul Happy, Woody Hayes

Not Present: Peter Band, Eitan Zeira, Venu Rao,

- The meeting came to order at 7:30pm.
- The Meeting Minutes from 2 October were approved.
- Eric introduced Adam Jacobs and Mike Secules who are interested in becoming HEC members. The committee voted 4-0-0 to accept them both pending submission of Volunteer Interest Forms to the Town Selectmen. The committee also voted 3-0-1 to move Paul Happy from Alternate to Regular member.
- Eric reported that the elementary school project is making progress. The solar arrays are installed on both buildings and operational at HUES. Activation of the Primary school array is pending installation of the new EverSource transformer this week.
- Mike will contact the new police chief to find out how the lighting upgrades are going. He will also approach the chief about considering hybrid electric vehicles the next time they need new ones.
- Eric reported that he has updated Portfolio Mgr to accept the various energy usage data going forward. He is now working to get the historical energy use data entered, corrected or updated as needed.
- There were no updates on the Middle School greenhouse project.
- Paul indicated that the Lawrence Barn has been reserved on 29 Nov. from 6pm to 9pm for the Community Net Metering seminar. New Hampshire Saves will speak about home energy savings opportunities and Frank Grossman will speak about his group net metered system.
- Eric indicated he will shortly have a wording change for the town solar zoning ordinance to remove the restrictive measures that effectively prohibit ground mounted group net metered systems.
- Eric suggested we approach the town building inspector to determine if the town is using the IECC 2015 standards for new home construction. This is the most up to date standard and will promote energy efficiencies for new home owners.

Next Meeting:

Next meeting date: December 4, 2017

Adjournment:

The HEC adjourned at 8:27pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Leavitt