

Hillsboro Energy Commission Approved Minutes  
June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022; **Bolded items are things to-do**

Meeting opened at 6:12 PM. Attendance: Brett Cherrington, Chairman; Jon Daley; Adam Charrette

### Secretary's report:

Minutes from May 26<sup>th</sup>, motion to approve as amended by Adam, seconded by Jon; unanimously approved.

### LED Street Lighting Project

Adam checked with the town and there hasn't been an update, **he'll check with Affinity soon.**

### Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

Brett talked with Jessica Wilcox. He received a list of attendees of the Rural EV Toolkit Workshop, and specifically learned about Connor Jennings who is the community relations specialist assigned to us. Also, the NHDOT contact for NEVI (National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure) is Mike Moser.

He asked some questions about next steps for the NH Transportation Council, and found out that tomorrow is the last day for written comments regarding possible installation locations to reiterate their verbal comments at the meeting. **Brett will get a letter written for tomorrow.**

NH's portion of the NEVI section of the bi-partisan infrastructure bill is \$17 million to be spent over 5 years. There is also a discretionary fund of \$2.5 billion (nationwide), also spent over 5 years, and he thinks that half is specified for EV highway corridors and other half is for community funding.

Maine has a toolkit document that we are expecting to be useful for us, as far as sample zoning regulations, etc.

Jon had forwarded a slate.com article that spoke of the usefulness of level 1 chargers at apartment complexes and businesses (for the employees) because they are useful for the employees and residents who park at those locations for long periods of time. Brett is going to work on a map for possible locations for charging stations. He noted that some street lights have 110V plugs at the base of the poles.

### Community Power

No update.

### Weatherization Project

Jon called Shakes to Shingles and talked to Rich. He was out with a back injury and his replacement got COVID – they lost around three weeks. Rich will be at the library on June 15<sup>th</sup>. The police station ceiling guy has disappeared – Rich has a number of jobs for him and hasn't been able to get any calls back, so he is still working on that.

Rich met with the residential Eversource guy and they talked about the municipal side as well. Funds are almost nothing, though he thinks there is likely enough money to fund a small project at 35% this year. **Jon will ask the town how much money is in the budget for this year.**

Next meeting at June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6PM.

Motion to adjourn at 6:47 PM by Jon, seconded by Adam. Unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jon Daley