

Hillsborough Energy Commission Approved Minutes
February 23rd, 2023; **Bolded items are things to-do**

Meeting opened at 5:30 PM. Attendance: Brett Cherrington, Chairman; Adam Charrette, Vice Chairman; Jon Daley, Secretary.

Community Power Coalition Community Power Online Meeting

Community Power Coalition of NH (CPCNH) presented a meeting to ~40 participants regarding Community Power and choosing them as our Joint Powers Agency. They compared and contrasted another option, using a for-profit broker, which they said Standard Power (SP) is, though their description of how SP works was not correct, at least not as we have understood from our meeting with SP.

They showed one chart that appeared to show that Hillsborough is eligible for low income or brownfield site discounts. Jon has previously researched that we don't qualify for low income discounts.

Roadmap: First step is the Selectboard votes to adopt the Joint Power Agreement with the other towns in the Coalition. No cost or hard commitment to actually join until the town meeting vote. The agreement can be found on their website: <https://cpcnh.org/about>
CPCNH is going to follow up with us at a later date.

Secretary's report:

Minutes from February 9th, motion to approve as amended by Adam, seconded by Sue; approved unanimously.

Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

Brett noticed that the fire department is starting work on researching/building a new ambulance to be delivered in two years, and also noted the highway department is ordering a vehicle this year, and the Energy Commission was not notified for either purchase.

LED Street Lighting Project

We will meet with the Selectboard and the Highway Safety committee at the regularly scheduled Selectboard meeting on March 9th to discuss our proposed reduction in street lighting.

Weatherization Project

No update.

Annual Report

Report was submitted to the town.

Logo

No update.

Quarterly Newsletter

Jon forgot to write in a paragraph, but put it on his calendar for next quarter.

Motion to adjourn at 7:29 PM by Sue, seconded by Jon. Unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Jon Daley