



**Hillsborough NH Energy Commission
Unapproved Minutes
February 29th, 2024 6:00pm**

Bolded items are things To-Do

Meeting called to order at 6:03 PM.

Attendance: Brett Cherrington, Chair; Adam Charrette, Vice Chair; Sue Durling.

Secretary's Report:

Motion by Sue to approve the minutes of February 8th with spelling corrections, seconded by Adam. Minutes approved unanimously.

Scoping Study:

Brett attended the most recent select board meeting and proposed the select board request GDS to perform a Technical Assistance (TA) study to determine out of pocket costs and energy savings analyses. The select board agreed and will move forward with the study.

PSA:

Sue sent the PSA to Emily Wrubel (The Hillsborough Hub) and Mary Whalen (town building inspector secretary). The PSA includes information about rebates through NHsaves, solar newsletters, and electric vehicle seminars.

Energy Reporting:

Brett spoke with Laura Buono about assigning someone to track fuel and oil expenses of each municipal building and add the figures to Portfolio Manager to have a more comprehensive energy report.

Community Power:

Adam brought up the most recent Eversource rates compared to Community Power Coalition of NH and other town community power rates that used "Standard Power". Eversource and CPCNH have approximate rates of \$.08/KWH while some other towns community power through Standard Power have rates of approximately \$.12/KWH. It's been reported that some towns that used Standard Power have received some backlash from residents and limited benefits. Adam asked for confirmation that the upcoming town vote for community power won't lock the town into doing business with Standard Power and the Community Power Committee will still be able to research all options before committing.

There being no other business.

Motion to adjourn at 6:31 PM by Sue, seconded by Adam.

Respectfully submitted,
Adam Charrette