



**Hillsborough NH Energy Commission
Unapproved Minutes
April 25th, 2024 6:00pm**

Meeting called to order at 6:05 PM.

Attendance: Brett Cherrington, Chair; Sue Durling

Secretary's Report:

Motion by Brett to approve the minutes of April 11, seconded by Sue. Minutes approved unanimously.

Discussion/Review/Reports

There was discussion regarding the status of the updates to the NH SAVES municipal energy spreadsheet. Brett will check with Laura Buono.

Brett reiterated much of what was said at the last meeting, including:

Community Solar:

The commission reviewed the presentation and did some online research of Grid Avec. Grid Avec's website was extremely vague and track record of past work was unproven. There was discussion about the viability of making such a long-term commitment during volatile energy markets and changing legislation with no guarantee of cost savings. It was concluded that it did not seem like a good time to move forward with community solar, but the Commission would stay aware of any future developments.

Library Repairs:

The commission was not notified, but Brett attended the last select board meeting after seeing the library A/C repairs on the agenda. The select board was deciding on replacing the entire heat pump system and looking for a contractor to perform the work. Brett requested that one of the requirements for bid include the contractor to seek and obtain all subsidies available from state and federal agencies.

There being no other business.

Motion to adjourn at 6:32 PM by Brett, seconded by Sue. Vote unanimous.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Brett Cherrington