



Energy Committee

Town of Hinesburg
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Meeting Minutes February 18, 2015

Attendance: Carrie Fenn, Ray Keller, Chuck Reiss, Hannah Jackson, and Jason Berry - **Abs:** John Pacht

Meeting commenced at 7:00 p.m.

1. Review minutes from January meeting. Changes to the minutes were discussed. Carrie made motion to approve minutes as amended. Motion passed.
2. Carrie read a letter from Tim Peet describing the energy efficiency upgrades to Hinesburg Community School. Tim supplied fuel data for the past few years which we will incorporate in the energy section of the town plan.
3. Carrie reported Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission can supply us with state and Hinesburg specific graphs to include in the energy section. Carrie has a date to speak Melanie Needle at the CCRPC on 2/19 to discuss what graphs we need.
4. Ray presented his comments for the commercial energy use section of the town plan.
5. Jason Berry reported that Hinesburg still has several municipal lights that are high pressure sodium and can be converted to LED. There are 39 municipally leased lights.
6. Hannah presented her comments on the public energy education section.
7. Chuck presented his ideas on limiting industrial size solar arrays in town.
8. We scheduled an extra meeting for March 4th from 7-9 p.m. to discuss further edits to the energy section of the Town Plan.
9. Discussion of the last Black Rock development under review. Chuck will circulate a letter to the committee that he would like to present to the DRB on behalf of the energy committee.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Action Items

Ray:

- Look up gas data for HCS and come up with a btu/sqft savings the school experienced after making the efficiency upgrades.

Hannah:

- Try to incorporate some of his comments into goals and recommendations.
- Compile all comments and edits then circulate revised plan to rest of committee.