

**Town of Wolfeboro  
Energy Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
February 19, 2021, 8:00 a.m.  
ONLINE**

Present: Nancy, Doug Smithwood, Susan Fuller, Eli Roxby, Jim Nupp, Linda Murray, Tavis Austin, Dick Byrd

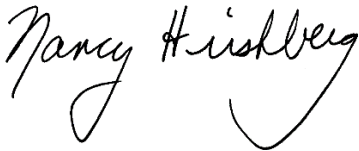
1. Opening Round
2. Accepted the Minutes from January 8, 2021, Motion by Doug Smithwood, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eli Roxby 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved unanimously by roll call: Susan Fuller, Doug Smithwood, Nancy Hirshberg, Eli Roxby, Jim Nupp, Linda Murray
3. Introduction and Welcome: Town Planner Tavis Austin  
Tavis shared his experience including work with energy issues and energy committees.  
Nancy Hirshberg updated Tavis on the municipal energy goal and work.  
Doug Smithwood updated Tavis on the solar energy goal and work.
4. Presentation by the Transportation Sub-Committee on installing an electric vehicle charging station for Wolfeboro.
  - Concerns were expressed about increasing electricity use during peak and increasing demand costs thus negatively impacting the ratepayers.
  - A desire was expressed to locate the charger where it will be used and people can support the business community and be visible to educate the community.
  - Consider a small solar PV installation at the site.
  - Concern expressed that the silent electric cars are a safety concern.
  - Next steps:
    - o Identify a few potential spots and do the pros and cons of each. Include the library as one option.
    - o Map out where the nearest chargers are, including checking on the Tesla charger at the Wolfeboro Inn and whether it can charge non-Teslas.
    - o Further research, and include Barry, the electricity available at the Lehner St lot spot, as well as what town entity should “own” the charger.
    - o Then meet with Jim Pineo to get his input.
    - o Bring to the Board of Selectmen to keep them informed.
    - o If we decide we want to put it in the Town’s budget, have this completed by September at the latest.
5. Other Business  
Held for the next meeting.
6. Next Meeting

Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m., Virtual

7. Closing Round

8. Adjourn

Minutes taken by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nancy Hirshberg". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "N" and a long, curved tail on the "g".

Nancy Hirshberg