

Hyde Park Energy Committee Meeting Minutes
January 25, 2021

Members present: Elisa Clancy, Denise Greene, Meg Taylor, Ron Rodjenski

1. Public Comments and welcome. There were no public comments.
2. No minutes were approved from 11/23/2020 meeting. Reminder to put on agenda for February 22 meeting.
3. Guest Dan Young, What is Biochar? Dan discussed how biochar is used in agricultural soils, the benefits for increasing soil fertility, and how it's made.
4. Energy committee member terms were discussed. R.R. addressed the need for 2 vacancies to be filled for 2021. The town has placed an ad in the local newspaper listing vacancies for town committees. The ad is scheduled to run in January and February. All letters of interest for positions are due on March 10 for review at the Select Board meeting on March 15.
5. A media campaign called Raise-the-Blade developed to educate communities on the best way to mitigate storm runoff from lawns may be worth looking into for our collaboration. D.G. emailed the organization but has had no reply and will try to contact them again.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Denise Greene