

Atkinson Energy Commission - Regular Public Meeting – May 9, 2017  
Atkinson Town Hall  
Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened at 7:00 pm

Attendance: Michelle Veasey, Marie Torris, Leslie Barbera, Jim Garrity (quorum established)

Jim chaired the meeting.

1. Energize 360 programs: discussion and review of the program with Henry Herndon. Henry attended via Webinar. Energize 360 is a community-based program aimed at achieving economies of scale in both energy efficiency and solar PV residential use.
  - a. Henry answered many questions
  - b. After Henry departed, the commission discussed the program and reached consensus to keep doing research on it.
2. Town Hall LED fixture upgrade project: the installations of the new fixtures have begun, and the commission walked the halls to look at the results. All members are pleased with the quality of light, the business case that will result from the project, and the projected electricity savings.
3. Library LED upgrade project: 99% complete according to Diane Heer. We discussed the idea of presenting the Library with an “Atkinson Energy Champions” award after the project is complete and to publicize the good things happening.
4. Next projects for efficiency: Community Center cooling, Fire Department LEDs, and other possibilities.
5. Energy education and outreach discussion: we brainstormed ways to get citizens involved, such as establishing an Atkinson Energy Champions program, and getting people to commit to take simple measures now (similar to the “just one thing” campaign).
6. Discussed if we want to have an Atkinson Energy Commission presence at the 250 Anniversary celebrations. We will discuss at the next meeting.
7. Next meeting: July 11, Tuesday, 7:00pm at Atkinson Town Hall
8. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm  
Submitted by: Jim Garrity, Chair