

HCC Minutes
Jan 10, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Harvey Buford, John Pennypacker Lydia Lanphear, and Gary Marsh were in attendance.

John Reynolds, a town farmer and Hannah Morini of Green Energy Development came to speak about wind turbines.

The wind turbines in Johnston that are in the press of late are 3MW turbines standing 515' high. Johnston requires special use permits and industrial zoning for this installation. Morini stated that the developer also provided to the municipality a \$20k scholarship for each turbine installed.

Harvey started a conversation about what sort of language would have to go into an ordinance for Hopkinton Town Council to pass it. Discussion ensued. Supporting farms emerged as a theme. As did recommending the technology that has least impact on the land. Harvey to develop pitches tailored to each councilor.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.