

Dunbarton Energy Committee

Meeting Minutes

1/18/10

Meeting began at 7:15

Present: John Stevens, Stevyn Dodd, Lee Richmond

1. Update on the school solar panel project- no discussion
2. John reported that Joe Brown of Brownian Energy visited the Town Office building as he was in the area on Weds., Jan 13. Joe is a contractor with an engineering background who evaluates and installs high efficiency conventional and renewable HVAC systems and controls. We had him look at the Town Office building to get his view on the possibility of getting an EnergyStar rating for the Town Office. He noted the building's overall energy situation and noted a few issues such as leaks in the heating duct system and that the furnace is possibly oversized for the building needs and operating at less than ideal efficiency. He works with an auditor, Lakes Region ThermalScan. May be a possibility for bundled audits for town residents.
3. Energy Curriculum for the Elementary School: no discussion
4. Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) grant application letter: John outlined program for block grant. He has moved forward with the paper work to be reviewed.
5. Web site update: Lee Richmond has been moving forward and the web site will be able to view for more comment February 1st. If any other committee members have any input, please speak up now. Lee Richmond is to move forward with the design.
6. Possibility of using town library upstairs for workshops and displays: Members have discussed to speak with the library director to talk about using the space in the near future.
7. The forms for the energy audit will be ready Jan. 22. John, Stevyn and Lee worked out schedules for getting signatures at the town dump. We need a minimum of 25 signatures from registered voters and the forms in the Selectmen's and School Board's hands by Feb. 2.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM

Respectfully submitted: John Stevens