

ENERGY CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Minutes for December 17, 2007

Submitted by Stephanie Herlihy, secretary

This meeting was held at Nate Wilson's house as no one had a key to the town offices.

Members Present: Nate Wilson, Kris Hanson, Skip Trudeau, Matt Virta, Katie McDonald, Stephanie Herlihy

Absent: Margaret Watkins, George Holt, Lindsay Herlihy, Les Hammond

A written summary of the committee's activities was reviewed and approved for submission to the Town Report. An electronic copy will be sent to Janice VanDeBogart.

A discussion was opened regarding organizing an informational/educational table for the public during the day and evening of the Town Meeting, March 11, 2008. A suggestion was made to invite knowledgeable members of local organizations such as the NH Carbon Coalition or the Sierra Club to answer questions and provide brochures. Another suggestion was made to keep the focus on the awareness of the carbon emissions and what individuals can do to help. We also need an eye catching display to draw people to the table. More will be accomplished at the next 2 meetings (Jan & Feb).

Katie McDonald offered to contact Fred Mullen about availability of tables and procedures.

Earth Day in April was also discussed as an opportunity to educate children and adults at the elementary school. New Boston organized a "Step It Up" event which was front page news in the Goffstown News Nov. 8, 2007. We hope to contact the organizer, **Susan Carr**, to get some help with our program. **Kris Hanson** has offered to contact Lynn Lee for information regarding an Earth Day celebration in Dunbarton years ago. **Nate Wilson** has offered to contact Karen Landsman at the elementary school about any interest in collaboration between our committee and the school.

Stephanie Herlihy will address the School Board in January as stated in the Nov. minutes.

Nate Wilson will attend the January Planning Board meeting as stated in the Nov. minutes.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm

Next meeting: January 21, 2008