

Dunbarton Energy Committee

Meeting Minutes

**3/15/2010**

Meeting started at 7:00pm

Meeting held at town offices

Present: John Stevens, Dan Vankalken

1. **EC involvement at Dunbarton Elementary School.**

Kris has contacted Kate Tomasi about Earth Day, will update as things develop. Dan volunteered to help with Earth Day activities at the school, will contact Kris.

2. **EECBG grants progress and status. John Stevens**

We received notice that we have been awarded all four EECBG grants we applied for, all for the full amount.

They are;

Energy audits of the Elementary school, Town Hall/Library and Police/Fire buildings.

Solar panels on the school.

Lighting upgrade on the Town Office building.

We will receive e-mails this week with formal notice and that TRC will be sending acceptance forms within 30 days.

The energy audit warrant articles passed at the Town and School District annual meetings. The grants will be used instead of Town money.

3. **Grant projects implementation**

George Holt is beginning to finalize arrangements for materials purchase and contractor labor. Plan to commence installation after school classes end.

The auditor, GDS Associates plans to do the on-site part of the audits on March 29. The Town is in process of authorizing GDS to begin, letter planned for this Friday.

4. **EC webpage review and finances.**

Discussion on the latest webpage design & compile ideas.

5. **How we might use the Town Library facilities. Discussion.**

Dan suggested lecture by the Society for the Protection of NH Forests

6. **Energy Committee table at Town Meeting. Feedback.**

Traffic was light but reception was favorable, several people test-drove the demo and seemed engaged and positive.

7. **Community outreach**

No discussion other than above.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM

Respectfully submitted: John Stevens