

Dunbarton Energy Committee Meeting Minutes, Apr. 15, 2013
Members Present: Bob Ray, Wayne Bracy, Ted Vallieres, Lee Richmond, John Stevens
Meeting opened at 7:09 PM

1. Public Comment

None

2. Mar. 18, 2013 Minutes approval

Approved with Lee Richmond added to attendees list

3. Project reports:

* Button Up Workshops:

The Roundtable plans to have area versus single town workshops to increase attendance.

* Neighbors Warming Neighbors program:

Discussed taking a go-to-them approach to encourage more people to participate, increased public notice. Ask the homeowner if they would mind using their property in a testimonial to our work, if they decline they remain confidential.

Bob Eldridge (NH EnergyGuy) an auditor has offered to look at the homes we evaluate, possibly take thermal images. One question raised is how to get a home qualified for the Home Performance with EnergyStar rebate program on adjusted heating fuel usage if the owner sets the thermostat down, we have a case where it is set back to 52 degrees to save money. Bob suggested that a licensed energy auditor might be able to build a case.

* School RCx heating system evaluation:

The School Board has been very busy with the Area Agreement implementation and has not yet acted on the recommendations in the retro-commissioning report. John will expedite this project.

* Central NH Local Energy Committee Roundtable:

Bob Ray is creating a website with the Central NH Regional Planning Commission Energy Roundtable towns to share and publicize activities and events for LECs in the Central NH region.

4. Community outreach, new ideas.

Transitions:

Discussed continuing this effort short of actually becoming a formal cell.

5. Publicity:

We will see if the EC activities / events can be publicized on the Town website, perhaps in the "Hot Topics" section.

6. New Business:

None

Meeting adjourned 8:13 PM

Respectfully submitted: John Stevens

Next meeting Monday, May. 20, 2013