

Dunbarton Energy Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date: **Apr 16, 2012**

Present: Wayne Bracy, Jason Dubrow, Kris Hanson, Ted Vallieres, John Stevens

Meeting stated at 7:12PM .

1. Public Comment

- No comment

2. Minutes approval

- Minutes approved

3. Public Comment

- None

4. Minutes approval

- Minutes approved

5. Project reports:.

- Button Up Workshop.
- Kristina Martin of the Goffstown Energy Committee will try to get Goffstown residents to attend a Button-Up workshop to be held in Dunbarton. The Town has said that we can use the Town Office meeting room for a workshop with up to 50 participants.
- Town Office insulation / heating system.
- John is expecting assistance from the Granite Group with heating design for the town offices building and location for the boiler.
- The Cemetary "statutes" will not allow for more outdoor structures to house it.
- John will take care of the insulation of the crawl space after the ductwork is out.
- School Gym lighting, and retro-commissioning.
- John will be meeting with the School Capital Improvements re: school gym lighting to finalize the contract and expedite the purchase order.

- School solar.
- George has prepared a system operating and maintenance manual to present to the School. George and John will follow up on the anti-thermosiphoning check valve issue.
- e. Safety Complex lighting.
- We have the lighting audit report, waiting on the formal quote/contract from the contractor.

6. Community outreach, new ideas.

- Earth Day.
- It was decided that we would not set up a display for Earth Day activities which will focus instead on a run and other activities for different age groups. Some members volunteered to donate prizes to the event.
- Transitions update
- The initiating group is working on improving the transfer station compost pile with the goal being that the compost pile be turned and "nurtured", making good use of "organic" wastes, encouraging residents to collect for use in home gardens, and to participate in a few of the ingredients of the Transitions Model: "#7: Develop visible practical manifestations of the project, and demonstrate visible progress, #8: reskilling, and #3: the beginnings of laying the foundations, networking with existing groups, as the Transfer Station and the Garden Club have shown enthusiastic interest. John is in the process of getting the County Extension Service to come out and share experience and advise on the proposed plan.
- Electric car demonstration.
- Larry Cook is willing to do a demo on electric cars, which would be a good event to include at the point when Transitions holds an event. No contact yet with Larry.

7. Area Energy Committee cooperation.

- Central NH Energy Committee Roundtable Meetings continue, currently finalizing a Mission Statement and outlining goals and objectives.
- HAREI
- There was consensus that DEC will not become a member of this group but would support it by steering south Dunbarton to them for services.

8. Committee business.

- None

Meeting adjourned at 8:08PM .

Next meeting: May 16, 2012

Respectfully Submitted: Kris Hanson, John Stevens