Minutes Energy Committee Meeting

August 17, 2009

In Attendance: John Stevens, Lee Richmond, Kris Hanson

As fewer members have been attending meetings recently, it was decided to lower the quorum number to 3, so the meeting proceeded with the attending members.

Members reiterated that we are better off utilizing a website apart from the town site, although we should link out of the town site. They discussed and further designed the web site draft and decided that the website should be of first priority. John stated that there is important information regarding grants, stimulus packages, etc. which he feels should be "gotten" to town people ASAP. Lee stated that getting the website up and running that soon would not be possible, so it was decided to put any timely information on the town website until the Energy Committee website is complete. John will compile any pertinent timely information to be published, get it to Lee who will get it to Dan Troy. Also, "advertising" the website will need to be discussed.

Funding for the website: The grassrootsfund.org has \$1500 available for website development. Lee stated that Dan Troy would charge about \$600 to get the free (content management system) (?) up and running. John and Lee will work on the grant with grassrootsfund.org first which is due September 15, and if that fails, they will follow up with Ron Slocum.

It was decided that an inspiring reminder for Energy Committee Meetings should go out to members 10 days prior to meetings.

Next Meeting: September 21, 2009