

Present: MA Swedlund , Amy Gazin-Schwartz, Jay Striker, , Barbara Krolick, Kristen Bakker. Absent: Kathy Melnik

*Announcements:*

MA researched the cost of Kilawatts to be purchased and put in the Deerfield Library for borrowing. She will write a grant to purchase them.

*Minutes:* Minutes of the previous meeting were approved with the following changes: Striker changed to Stryker, A. Gazin-Schwartz added to those present (though she came late to the meeting).

Item 6a: \$400 is a teacher stipend for Energy Action Club afterschool.

*Street Light Report:* KB has a protocol for street lighting from NY state, and is collecting information on funding, rebates, and requirements for installing more energy-efficient street lights. MA will ask Bernie about the number of lights in town and current energy costs for those lights.

*Recommendations for spending money from Wind fund.* MA reported there is about \$360. From the Wind fund to be spend, after spending \$400 for the EAC teacher stipend and about \$70.00 for the Killawatts. The Committee discussed ways to spend this money, and decided to purchase compact fluorescent lightbulbs for distribution to townspeople, along with a handout on how much these bulbs save in energy costs and power use, as well as information on disposal and safe clean-up of broken bulbs. Discussed possible locations for distribution: Senior center, Deerfield Fun Fair, Parades, Meals on Wheels.

*Old Business:*

School recycling: Select Board has voted to allow the Deerfield Elementary School to bring recycling to the Town Dump, as a one-month pilot project.

ESCO: Did a preliminary walk through, and the report is expected.

Adjourned to subcommittees at 4 pm.

*Education subcommittee:*

- AGS will email the person from the MMA about a conducting a seminar in town on energy conservation during the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of June if possible.
- Discussed locations to publicize the activities of the Energy Committee, handout informational materials. Several town events were identified as good for this: Town Meeting (April 27), Old Home Days (May 16-17); Deerfield Elementary School Fun Fair in May; Schools family nights.

Meeting Adjourned 4:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Amy Gazin-Schwartz