

Deerfield Energy Resources Committee  
September 27, 2010

Minutes

Attendance: MA Swedlund, Jay Striker, Amy Gazin-Schwartz, Mark Gilmore

1. AGS will take minutes.
2. No minutes available from 8-20-10. Postponed till the next meeting.
3. MA reported that the Town Administrator is investigating issues relating to a possible Solar array at the Town Dump.
4. Old Business:
  - a. ESCO - Contract is being reviewed by Town lawyers.
  - b. Town website : David Keith will work on the Energy Committee's section of this.
  - c. Discussed the Clena Energy Choice Grant report; still waiting for details on all the expenditures. The only outstanding expense seems to be solar cars for Deerfield Elementary School; AGS will ask Kaycee to order these.
  - d. Energy Savings Tip of the Month - Kristen Bakker is laid up, will return when she is better.
  - e. Green Communities - MA met with Stacey Metzger at FRCOG to discuss use of Insight for baseline, evaluating reports and energy savings. There is a question of how to identify account numbers with particular street lights, and the proportion of bills related to rent of the lights and to energy use.
  - f. November 1 the PlanningBoard will have a meeting regarding the Stretch Code. Jim Barry and Stacey Metzger will make presentations.
  - g. FC Energy Committee - MA reported they meet every 2 months. Discussed PACE loans for residential energy efficiency.
  - h. Discussion with the Town Manager about the possibility of seeking a waiver from the Stretch Code based on land conservation efforts.
  - i. Discussed information from WMECO about annual residential usage of electricity for Deerfield. Total energy use has declined from an average of 9028 kwh in 2005 to an average of 7971 kwh in 2009.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Gazin-Schwartz