

Deerfield Energy Resources Committee
Minutes 5- 28 -10
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Present: MA Swedlund, Amy Gazin-Schwartz, Jay Stryker, Barbara Krolak

1. MA reported that Kathy Melnik will resign from the committee. Barbara said that she was also going to resign.

2. JS moved that the Energy Resources committee send
3. letters to the Deerfield Congressional delegation (Rep. Olver, Sen. Kerry, Sen. Brown) urging legislative action on energy conservation and efficiency. BK seconded; approved unanimously.

BK moved that the Energy Committee urge the Deerfield Select Board to also send a letter to the Congressional delegation. JS seconded. Approved unanimously.

3. The Committee discussed the Green Communities Action Plan, and the Energy Committee's responsibilities for each of the five action items. MA will contact the Planning Board, Assessor's office, Finance Committee, and Building Inspector to discuss the Action Plan with them. For several items (1A, 2A) we need a letter from Town Counsel and Bernie will follow up on those items. The Committee discussed item 3, which requires use to gather data on Town energy use; Bernie will help get that data and the accumulated information for FY 10 should be available by August. For item 4, the Town does not own any vehicles that are not exempt; Jay will check what other nearby towns that have qualified as Green Communities submitted with regard to this item. Possibilities are providing bike racks, carpools for town employees, increasing use of email and phone for meetings. Item 5 relates to the Stretch Code (building code). MA will meet with the Building inspector, and we will plan to meet with the Planning Board and Select Board on this as well.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm.