

Deerfield Energy Resources Committee  
Minutes 6-18-2010  
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Present: MA Swedlund, Amy Gazin-Schwartz, Jay Stryker, Kristin Bakker

1. The Committee reviewed the Green Communities Action Plan, with the slight revisions in dates. MA reported that Bernie has the data for the Town's 2009 energy use, vehicle fuel use; 2010 data will be available in July/August. We still need info Stacy at FRCOG will review the ESCO to see if the proposed savings will equal the 20% required by the Green Communities guidelines. Jay is working on getting the information about alternatives to the energy efficient vehicles. MA reported on her meeting with the Building Inspector. His main concerns with the program have to do with how the Stretch Code does not address indoor air quality for buildings, and with the reliability of organizations that conduce HERS ratings. MA will contact DOER to see if there are any ways to address air quality; Kristen suggested that one way to deal with the air quality issue might be to produce an information leaflet that provides information on how to identify address air quality.

The Committee voted unanimously to recommend that the Select Board accept the Green Communities Action Plan. We will meet with the Board June 23 to discuss this.

2. The Committee discussed the need for new members since Kathy and Barbara are resigning, and agreed to invite Seth Worcester to become a member of the committee.