

Deerfield Energy Resources Committee
April 1, 2011
Minutes

Present: MA Swedlund, Amy Gazin Schwartz, David Keith, Jay Stryker

MA updated the committee on the remaining tasks for the Green Communities proposal:

- Inventory vehicles-Bernie is doing this.
- Get an estimate of savings already accomplished since 2009 at SDWWTP - Jay will get this information
- Contact WMECO about making changes to street lighting (standardizing bulb output, decommissioning some, shortening length of time they are lit) - Amy will do this.
- Meet with school committee about energy efficient considerations, including roof, windows, boiler. There is a Green Schools Initiative that can provide some funding for these upgrades/repairs.

DK moved that the DERC supports the Solar Zoning by-law. JS seconded, approved 4-0-0.

DK moved to notify the Board of Selectmen that the DERC recommends the Planning Board be designated the permit granting authority in for the Solar Zoning by-law. JS seconded, approved 4-0-0.

JS moved to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that the town adopt a vehicle anti-idling policy for the Highway Department and Police Department wherever possible.