

Deerfield Energy Resources Committee
Minutes: 5/27/11

In Attendance: Kristan Bakker, Jay Stryker, Ron Bohonowicz, MA Swedlund, David Keith
Meeting Opened: 4:10 PM

1.) Minute review (2 of them):

- Jay moves we accept May 6 minutes. Approved unanimously.
- Jay moves we accept April 22 minutes. Approved unanimously.

2.) Discussion:

- M.A. says we need to have the School board and Selectboard adopt school vehicle policy.
- Ron says he will talk to person from Center for Ecological Technology about roof savings estimates.
- M.A. reports Green Schools Program is closed (was stimulus money). We should probably get in pipeline with school building authority for roof project.
- Jay brings up heat-zoning in DES bldg., particularly to ease wasted heating in hallways. Ron mentions recirculation of air, because everybody wants more air flow. Recirculation can be linked to CO2 measure, or, Kristan mentions, heat exchangers. Heat recovery should be considered. Kristan also mentions insulated blinds to pull down at night. Window films might help: WMECO will do them.
- M.A.:To submit grant request by June 10, we need best numbers by then. Waste Water Treatment Plant review to be done this week. Ron mentions 30% more efficient propeller in granulator. Don Chappel already changed motors (pre-2009).
- Selectboard voted for paper trash compactor. Total cost for paper compactor estimated to be around \$20k (for pad, container, etc.), with grant for \$7.5k

3.) Action Items:

- Ron will talk to CET and gas company.
- MA will talk to bldg inspector for DES bldg plans.
- MA will talk with Bernie and also arrange tour of DES with Bob Lesko to review heat zones, doors, insulation, etc.
- We need to create a list of priorities for energy-saving projects.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:05 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by David Gilbert Keith