

**Alternative Energy Committee**  
**Date:** Tuesday 9/16/14 **Time:** 7:40 PM  
**Location:** Senior Center

**Attendees:** Jim Goldenberg Chair, Susan Fontaine, Leslie Lawrence, Sandy von Stackelberg, Tom Burton, Lynn Smith, Lew Segall, Bob Schnibbe (by phone – non-voting)

**Absent:** Josh Cutler and Steve Campbell

**Guests:** George Sjoberg and Matt Cooney

1. Call to order at 7:40 PM by Mr. Goldenberg
2. Minutes of the 6/10/14 approved with one change in 5) from “doing” to “going”
3. Matt Lyon (Eagle to be) and Mr. von Stackelberg met with Peter Buttkus and a site to put the kiosk has been selected, behind the hut between the bins and the “mall.” Scouts have approved the Eagle project. Plan is to make and install the kiosk in October. Funding the project will start by Matt. Matt should talk with ACE for the graphic material to be put in the kiosk.
4. Mr. Goldenberg spoke about how Future Generation Wind (FGW) is on track to secure the funds for the Plymouth construction of the wind farm at Mann Farms. The expectation is that FGW will break ground in the spring of 2015.
5. Ms. Lawrence spoke about how a new building was set up on Martha’s Vinyard wherein all the housing and the utilities were all green and the funding came from the Commonwealth and US funds (along with private donations). There are 7 acres of land off of Lincoln St. in Duxbury which could be built as 14 units of affordable housing. She would like to reach out to the Nantucket organization to learn more how they accomplished this and perhaps be able to set up cooperation between the AEC and Duxbury Affordable Housing Trust to focus on this site to bring similar benefits.
6. We understand that Steve Campbell is willing to become the new AEC Chair; however Mr. Goldenberg will remain on the committee.
7. Mr. Goldenberg will extend an invitation to Brian Cherry to come to our next meeting.
8. Mr. von Stackelberg will continue working with Don Beers, Harbor Master to measure the flow at a variety of bridges. If above 5 mph, then a company has offered to present to the AEC on the Hydro Power industry.
9. The AEC voted unanimously to enlarge the AEC to 13 (from 11). Mr. Goldenberg will communicate with the Selectmen to see if we can, because we have 5 excellent candidates. Two of the five Messrs. Sjoberg and Cooney spoke of their respective backgrounds.
10. Mr. von Stackelberg will contact Mr. Andre Martecchini to see if he is willing to present his company’s tide study in the coming months. This will tie into the next area of interest – batteries for the town in case of disaster.
11. The next meetings have been set up to be October 14, November 18 and December 16.
12. Meeting ended at 9:24 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandy von Stackelberg, modified on 11/20/14