

Enfield Energy Committee Minutes

"To identify energy savings for the Town and energy savings opportunities for the community".

Our current goal is to reduce the Town's total energy consumption by 25% (relative to the 2007 baseline data) by the end of the 2011 calendar year.

Meeting Date: Tuesday, June 28, 2011, Time: 5:15 PM

Location: Whitney Hall, Enfield, NH

I Call to order

Attending: Wendell, Charlie, Larry, Alisa, Kim

II Approval of minutes

Meeting Minutes, May 24, 2011

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III Public Comment

IV Old Business

Enfield's 250th

Larry offered to have his brother print out 2 vinyl signs for the energy committee "float"

Kim will put the equipment together for the float: solar panel, batteries, inverter, sound system

Wendell suggested that any/all electric scooters, electric car, also get drivers and come along for the ride. Some of his family members might be interested in driving a scooter or something

Enfield's Energy Policy finalize energy objectives

Review latest version: Energy Objectives

We decided to remove a number of sentences in the opening paragraph just to keep it simple and authorized Charlie to present this info as the energy committees recommendations to the land use sub-committee of the Master Plan group; and to use it as the outline for the Energy Chapter for the Master Plan.

Whitney Hall Audit, highlights

Tried to meet with Venmar, but they didn't show

Larry suggested that maybe Bo would do a napkin sketch for a venmar ventilation system and then we can get Martin's (or someone else) to implement it.

Update on the electrical savings from LED replacement

Kim reported seeing 50% savings (not accounting for extra daylight hours) between Feb and April electric bills for both the veteran's park and the main st lights. We expected more like 70% and need to compare to last year's April rather than this year's Feb and April.

[Any updates on items below?]

Library geo-thermal analysis Q&A (update from Bo), letter of recommendation (Steve), research for grants (Kim)

List of Enfield people with renewable energy projects

Energy Committee ideas for Enfield's 250th

Solar Roller (solar power demonstration trailer/float)

Bike blenders? PA system? Signage and info on our new LED lights.

Possible boat trailer from Charlie has a 4x8 sheet of plywood

Everyone - please put in a few minutes thought on the 250th so if there are things we can actually do, we will start working on them.

Alternative transportation ideas in the parade

Info/display on Veteran's Park lighting

DPW Lighting audit (National Grid)?

Press release for Lighting grant

Shaker bridge project lighting update

V New Business

RFPs for the Whitney Hall Generator are due at the end of the month

Does the Committee want to be involved in anything regarding energy, not just buildings, but also vehicles?

Events:

Enfield's 250th - July 1-4

Solarfest: July 15-17

Encourage Enfield renewable home-owners to sign up for the Green Buildings House Tours, Oct 1.

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VI Other Items

Next meeting, Tues, July 26, 2011

List of Accomplishments:

Tracking Enfield buildings energy usage, electrical, fossil fuels, vehicles

Google map of streetlights

No Idling signs around town

MEAP grant for Energy analysis and audit of Whitney Hall

level 1 energy audit report complete, 3/15/11

Energy Policy audit for Enfield

ARRA grant (\$19,000) for Veteran's park and Main St lighting upgrades

Installed and saving money - 3/12/11

VII Adjournment