

Enfield Energy Committee Meeting 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, July 26, 2011, Time: 5:15 PM

Location: Whitney Hall, Enfield, NH

I Call to order

attending: Kim, Alisa, Rich, Charlie

II Approval of minutes

Meeting Minutes, June 28, 2011

(approved)

III Public Comment

IV Old Business

Enfield's 250th

Would like Steve to put pictures of the solar roller on the website; and the links to myenergyplan.net and the green buildings tour. Get it on "What's new" (Alisa?) and on the enfield listerv (Kim)

Enfield's Energy Policy finalize energy objectives

Final version: Energy Objectives (kim to update link to final version)

Next meeting with the Enfield Future Land Use Working Group (part of the Master plan) is Wed, Aug 3rd; Charlie sent the final version of these Energy Objectives to Nate for Land Use and to Mike for inclusion in the Energy Chapter.

Whitney Hall Audit, highlights

Venmar - Kim can't follow up on this from a time committment
Rich will try to push this forward by a discussion with Bo first
PD Electrical usage
Kim - Langlois to get thermometer for heater block
Kim - Turn off unknown circuit drawing 8Amps

Update on the electrical savings from LED replacement
Solarfest was fun

[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

DPW Lighting audit (National Grid)?
Press release for Lighting grant
Shaker bridge project lighting update

V New Business

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

Rich offered to try an keep a list of towns that have eliminated some streetlights in order to encourage our selectboard

Events:

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

myenergyplan.net

- Kim will provide invitation info and Rich will send it to those residents in enfield that have renewables.

Should we look at a more wholistic approach to energy? (not just building energy use and planning which we've gotten a good start on)

Embodied energy or life cycle of all facility equipment

Everything that gets printed as a budget item should be reviewed for its "energy content"

waste/recycling might be an area we get more involved in

helping residents reduce energy use (through education and outreach)

VI Other Items

Next meeting, Tues, Aug 23, 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

Solar Roller float for 250th anniversary

Provided Energy Objectives to the Land Use Planning and Energy Chapter for Enfield

VII Adjournment