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Falmouth Green Ribbon Commission Minutes

Foreside Tavern

January 14, 2009

6.50 pm Meeting called to order.

Attendance: Robert Welch, Sara Bachman, Phil Kaplan, Michael Morrison, Dee Conroy-Vella, Mel Dickinson, David Gagnon, Ann Goggin, Bruce Henning, Claudia King.

New Business

LEED Certified House Tour

Phil Kaplan:

- Town Wide Meeting on use of Plummer-Motz and Lunt Schools
3/13/2009 at 6:30 pm Plummer-Motz School.
- LEED certified homes Tour
2/7/2009 10:00am to 12:00pm. Endeavor for sign up through town website.

Ann Goggin: Have tour recorded for view on community cable channel.

Claudia King: (on behalf of Communications and Outreach)

- Will contact Forecaster and request
 - Article on event
 - Invite reporter to attend
 - Request input from community for future tours. Need to establish contact email address to rsvp for event FGRC

Communications and Outreach Report

Claudia King:

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- Need to establish contact email for FGRC
- Will have weekly contact with Forecaster.

Goal

- Establish name recognition
- Develop awareness

Method

- Tip of week
- Contest
- Recommend a Green Team be established on School Board
- Requested input on identification of stakeholders as action plans develop.

Following discussion suggested that stakeholders be identified by

- Specific Action proposed
- Self-identification following public notification.

Motion to adopt proposals recommended by Communications and Outreach.

Proposed Mel Dickinson, seconded Bruce Henning.

Carried unanimously.

Other business

Ann Goggin:

REGI has \$38 million for yr. 2008. Distribution of funds not finalized, important to monitor as possibility of grants/funding of projects.

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Michael Morrison:

Fee and Dividend: Keen for discussion on philosophy, content and structure of proposal.

Bruce Henning:

Financial Motivation best incentive towards action

Ann Goggin:

Inventory presentation to council

- Preview to FGRC
- Set date

Next Meeting

Venue: TBD

January 28, 2009

Time: 6.00pm Social ½ hr.

6.30pm-8.30pm Meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Conroy-Vella, Secretary