

Lee Energy Committee Meeting Minutes March 25, 2017

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Clay Mitchell's report, ENERGY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM, 2017-2024 Update was accepted by the committee. It will be presented to the Lee Board of Selectmen at their regular meeting, April 10, 2017.

The upcoming program Energize 360 will be in Lee at the Safety Complex on April 22, 2017 (Earth Day) in the morning from 10 am - 12 pm. Local Energy committees including Revision Energy will be presenting information on solar energy for the homeowner, and other energy efficiency programs. Residents will have the opportunity to get details on how to take advantage of some of the alternative energy savings that are available, including a free energy audit of their home. The Lee program is part of a collaborative energy information campaign which is traveling to several seacoast towns with their presentations.

Those who attended the Energy Week breakfast in Durham recently reported that the town of Bedford signed up 30 home owners in their recent campaign. They also brought several energy-related flyers that help the Energy committee keep up to date on alternative energy options.

Barbara will also investigate the Jordan Institute to see what energy funds they might have available.

The committee discussed possible actions based on the capital improvements program and decided to focus on replacing lighting with LED fixtures in the Recycling Center, possibly the Safety Complex and any other building that isn't a part of the reorganization of the town center effort. There is some need for insulation in portions of the Recycling Center that could also potentially be a part of the effort to begin work on some lower cost projects. Affinity and Yankee Thermal are two companies that we may ask for estimates.

The next meeting will be April 4, 7 – 8 pm in the Lee Safety Complex to discuss ways to facilitate attendance at the Energy 360 meeting, to refine projects for the coming fiscal year, and Clay's presentation of the Energy Capital Improvements Program report. The meeting is open to the public.