

Lee Energy Committee Minutes

June 27, 2017 7:00 pm

Lee Safety Complex

Participants: Lou Grondin, Sharon Meeker, Jana Petrovich, Chuck Cox

The meeting began at 7:05 p.m. with a discussion of costs and materials needed for the swap shop plans. The list was presented by Chuck Cox after consultation with a local architect, Robin Wonderluch, who has been working with the LEC, as the Committee works through the planning process. The materials and prices (as the latter would be without discounts, donations, etc.) came to approximately \$9,000, excluding costs for labor. The LEC made suggestions to reduce the costs, but even with rebates and donations, the costs would exceed the present budget.

The LEC noted that excavation, removal of the tree beside the Baylor building, alternative roofing and siding possibilities, and insulation, hadn't been investigated as yet. Various ideas discussed included applying for grants, possible rebates, ways to enlist the Lee community's assistance, contacting and insurance needs.

The other needs for insulation projects in the recycling center was revised to about \$7786 at present day costs and without possible donations and rebates.

The LEC felt that a meeting was needed sooner than the regular meeting date and it was decided that we would try to meet on July 18th following the lighting audit planned with the NH Co-op at 7:30 a.m. that day. Sharon will check with the other members on the feasibility of meeting right after the audit.

Energize 360 has added 8 more seacoast towns and are conducting outreach programs in each of those towns. No decision was made regarding continuing efforts in Lee, following 4 tabling events at the Lee Farmer's market. LEC members were urged to check the Energize 360 websites for details.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.