

November--LYME ENERGY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
November 16, 2009

PRESENT: Simon Carr, Carola Lea, Becky Lovejoy, Gary Phetteplace, Mike Morton, Dan O'Hara, Sue MacKenzie, Matt Brown

ABSENT: John Gartner

Meeting called to order by Becky Lovejoy at 7:30

The October meeting was held at the Library to introduce the committee to the infra red camera. .

1. Topic Budget

Discussion- It is at \$310 for 2010, going to the budget committee this week. Can go in after Thanksgiving to argue in support. 2009 remaining funds may be spent on books.

2. Topic- Annual Report- Carola

Discussion- Number of visitors to the Energy fair last summer. 65+

Action- Carola would like feedback for the annual report.

When- Due the end of Dec.

3. Topic-Infrared Camera used on the Academy building.

Discussion- Infrared Camera is most useful re air infiltration. Electrical outlets very noticeable. Needs to be used on a colder day. How much sealing is necessary? Discussion of how to use the camera to get the best info.

Dan found a Black and Decker model for \$50, ? should we buy one to keep in the Library for anyone's use.

Should the committee buy the cheaper model.

How to use and develop the interpretive skills for the best benefit to the town.

The Academy building would be a good place to start, to just identify areas of concern.

Aside- PSNH has offered to do an energy Audit for \$100.

Action- A team to do the Academy building.

Dan will purchase a cheaper model and compare its ease of use.

Who- Matt, Dan and Sue

When- Early December

4. Topic- Blown in Insulation and Lyme Home Hardware

Kilowatt Clinic- to demonstrate how to use the Watt-Meter. Vs making a short video to teach how to use.

Suitcase of CFL Bulbs in Library- Outdated will remove

Discussion Lyme Hardware Interested in having the equipment for rent.

Action- to explore what is needed

Who Mike (watt-meter only) and Dan, Gary

5. Topic- Magazines - Solar power, Mother Earth News ? spend our money for a subscription for the Library. Books. Committee decided to purchase the books.

Next Meeting Monday, December 21, 2009 7:30-8:30 Town Office Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. MacKenzie  
Secretary