

LYME ENERGY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
June 21, 2010

PRESENT: Matt Brown, Charles Regan, Gary Phetteplace, Carola Lea, Sue MacKenzie, Dan O'Hara

ABSENT: Becky Lovejoy, John Gartner, Mike Morton

Meeting called to order by Carola at 17:35PM.

Minutes of the May meeting were approved as written.

1. Topic Ross McIntyre idea for green energy initiative on the 250 Anniversary celebration.

Discussion- Ross and Beatriz Would like to make a presentation at the August meeting.

Action- All agreed.

2. Topic- White River Energy Conference and Local Energy Solutions conference.

Discussion- Municipal assistance, grants PACE- (Property Assessed Clean Energy) breakout- Beatriz- made the presentation- we will hear more about it at the August meeting. Local energy Solutions- presentations by Peregrine, with Lyme's input will put together a Powerpoint presentation on the towns expenses where the greastest cost are.

Action- Agree to go with Peregrine and TRC

Who- Sue to make initial contact.

When- ASAP

3. Topic- Solar Panels on School Roof

Discussion-

I have been in contact with Jeff Valance by e-mail and learned that pretty complete information on the performance of the system is available on line - you can even find out how much power it is putting out at any given moment real time! The system went on-line in December of '09 and has generated a total of 7645.9 KWH as of noon today (June 27). I do not have any details on cost and payback or whether there is any tie-in to the science courses taught in the school, but will ask about those things when I get a chance to sit down with Jeff.

As of today, July 11, I have done nothing else (Jeff was out of the office) but I hope to sit down with him in the next couple of days to find out about ownership of the system and whether the information it generates is being used in any of the science courses at the school. I will redort to you when I have that conversation.

Action- Need to assess, is it working? What benefit? ? meter going backwards.

Who- Dan

4. Topic- Local Business- Expo

Discussion- To combine with Bill McKibbon's 10/10/10 9AM -2PM
Energy conservation to be focus and how businesses help to conserve energy.

Action- Dan has a letter to be sent out to all businesses in Lyme, to learn the interest.
To be put in the Town/Church Newsletter and the Listserv.
Dan has contacted those guys, Re: the tent, one available for that day.

Who- Charles to get permit for the Green and Notify the Police Chief Fields.
Sue will post on the Listserv
Carola to place in the Newsletter

When- ASAP

5. Topic- Academy building-

Discussion- Formal Presentation ready to go to the Town Building Maintenance Committee.

Action- One Offer to do a blower door test, maybe for free. Bob Hall, Northeast Green Insulation. May do more than one building.

Who- Matt.

When- Soon

6. Topic- Recycle Program,

Discussion- Going very well in Lyme, Supported by many residents. Program is almost at a break-even point.

Action- Encourage more conservation.
? a booth at the Business Expo.
Budget expense approved by the Committee.

Who- Charles and Gary

When- By 10/10/10

7. Master Energy plan- Carola said Simon had told her that Dick Jones had written the Energy Chapter of the Lyme Master Plan, based on the Thetford Energy Plan. She said that she would email everyone both the Energy Chapter from the draft Lyme Master Plan and, for comparison, the Energy Chapter in the Plymouth Master Plan [I]. We Really need the information Peregrine can help us obtain before a relevant-to-Lyme Energy Chapter can be written

8. Button Up NH-This Fall. End of October.
Me Yes

Meeting adjourned at 9PM

Next Meeting Monday, July 19,2009 7:30-8:30 Town Office Building.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan J. MacKenzie