LYME ENERGY COMMITTEE MINUTES July 19, 2010

PRESENT: Matt Brown, Mike Morton, Charles Regan, Gary Phetteplace, John Gartner, Carola Lea, Sue MacKenzie, Dan O'Hara, Becky Lovejoy

ABSENT: Dan, Charles

Meeting called to order by Carola at 7:38

Minutes of the June meeting were approved as written.

1. Topic Carbon Challenge Lyme has been matched with Temple NH.

Discussion- Energy Project Connector- Pitting similar NH towns to reduce their carbon footprint. 2-3 towns challenge each other. As simple of changing lightbulbs to buying amore energy efficient car. Each household would go on line and make a pledge to do something to reduce their energy use.

Idling- an all too common practice, how to raise awareness and bring attention to this important issue.

How to set up a group to spear head this effort.

Tool kit would be supplied.

Have selectmen go to town garage and talk about reducing energy usage.

Action- Find a group of interested individuals to help support this project.
Find a student who might be interested in participating.
Discuss with Charles

Who- Becky to speak with Charles

John to speak with Hanover High to identify a student

When- for the next meeting

2. Topic- Academy building

Discussion- Some citizens against the idea of improvements.

NE Green insulation has offered to do a free Audit on the Academy building. Certified by State Has also offered to do the Baptist Church. Needs to be cleaned out first. Those Guys, Historians, Volunteers from community.

Action- OK to go ahead with the free audit.

Who- Matt

When- now

3. Topic- Presentation for 10/10/10 on cost savings of recycling

Discussion- Needs numbers from Charles

Who- Gary
When- as soon as info received.
4. Topic Weatherization Challenge
Discussion-
Action-
Who-
When-
5. Topic- PACE
Discussion- to be discussed in the September meeting.
Action- matt to send me the synopsis from Beartrice
Who- Matt
When-
6. Topic- Master energy plan.
Discussion- Sue working to get presentation by Peregrine
Action-
Who- Sue
When-
Meeting adjourned at
Next Meeting Monday, August 16,2010 7:30-8:30 Town Office Building. Liz Ryan Cole re: Co Housing
Respectfully submitted,
Susan J. MacKenzie Secretary

Action- Make a poster to display inormation