

LYME ENERGY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
September 20, 2010

PRESENT: Matt Brown, (late) Gary Phetteplace, John Gartner, Carola Lea, Sue MacKenzie, Becky Lovejoy, Ross McIntyre, Beatriz Pastor  
ABSENT: Charles Regan, Dan O'Hara, Mike Morton

Meeting called to order by Becky at 7:30

Minutes of the August meeting were approved as written.

1. Topic: Presented by Ross McIntyre- Lyme's Charter is 250 years old in 2011. Committee to organize a celebration, the first weekend in August. Tent on the Green, Tents, meals and music etc to help celebrate the event. The Energy Committee is being invited to play a role. Would like to urge the town of Lyme to take a major step toward reducing our carbon footprint. Ideas- Wind, solar hot water, etc.

Discussion- Described how a community on an Island in Denmark began to develop a plan to become carbon neutral. What could a community like Lyme do along these lines. Many thoughts but Lyme's topography is not conducive to much in the way of major projects.

Action- A Table at the 10-10-10

Who- Ross McIntyre

2. Topic- PACE Legislation- Beatriz Pastor, To help municipalities reduce usage and to increase clean energy usage.

Broadband- Town of Lyme very small for a large project, Beatriz working on developing a district with several towns, The whole town does not have to be involved, only the homeowners who wanted to participate could join, Towns would have to bond the to fund the project. Would also provide local jobs.

3. Topic- ETAP-

Discussion- Suggested an 8th grader to help with data input.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM

Next Meeting Monday, October 18, 2009 7:30-8:30 Town Office Building.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan J. MacKenzie  
Secretary