LYME ENERGY COMMITTEE MINUTES October 18, 2010

PRESENT: Matt Brown, Mike Morton, Charles Regan, Gary Phetteplace, Carola Lea, Sue MacKenzie, Becky Lovejoy

ABSENT: John Gatner, Dan O'Hara

Guest- 2 Hanover High Students needed to attend a town meeting for a project they were doing.

Meeting called to order by Becky at 7:30 PM

Minutes of the September meeting were approved as written.

1. Topic 10-10-10

Discussion- Business expo- Went very well, friendly, well attended, beautiful day. 3 comments on listsery, very positive looking forward to next year.

Action- Suggestions for next year- Have it with the Pumpkin Festival, Have a pumpkin growing contest.

Need to work on better advertising.

May need two tents.

Letters to the editor or a transaction ad.

Need more local foods

Coffee and donuts

Hamburgs.

More business

More stuff for kids.

2. Topic- E-tap

Discussion- Information, Historical data has been inputed for the last 5 years and sent off to Peregrine and Mike Mc Crory.

Action- Need to put ongoing info into spreadsheet. 30 minutes a month estimate.

Who- Sue

When- ongoing

3. Topic- 250th anniversary of the founding of Lyme.

Discussion- Energy committee would like to have a project for this day.

Action- Seeking input for this project. Student service corp could provide some of the labor. ie: Insulating the foundation of the fire station.

Mike is going to talk to Mark Bolinger, business in renewable energy, and ask him to come to our next meeting.

Who- Matt

When-

4. Topic Investing in Renewable energy credit

Discussion-

Action- to get more info

Who- Mike

When- next meeting

5. Topic- Plymouth area energy group

Discussion- Group purchasing supplies, standard group of workers to put up Solar hot water heaters.

Who- Matt

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM

Next Meeting Monday, November 15, 2010 7:30-8:30 Town Office Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. MacKenzie--- I will be away until after the first of next Year.

Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Secretary