LYME ENERGY COMMITTEE MINUTES January 16, 2012

PRESENT: Matt Brown, Gary Phetteplace, Sue MacKenzie, Dan O'Hara, Becky Lovejoy, Mark Bolinger, Joanna

Laro. Carola Lea

ABSENT: Charles Regan,

Guest: Frank Bowles

Meeting called to order by Becky at 7:35 PM

Minutes of the December meeting were approved as written.

1. Topic: Joanna Laro presented "Climate Change Impacts on the Northeast"

Discussion- Decreased snow pack, hotter summers, earlier springs and longer growing season, heavier precipitation,

Recommendations: include in energy committee mission, Impact statement in Town plan, put on information programs. To also present pros and cons re human causation.

Who- Joanna to work on developing a program or series of informational sessions.

2. Topic- Frank Bowles, Chair of Lyme facilities committee.

Discussion- Surprised to see bulletin appear in Listserv discussing the Peregrine report. Pointed out several errors and problems with the report. Was concerned that the Facilities committee was not notified that this information was being made public.

Action- The two committees will plan to work more closely together and share information. Find a Peregrine like company to survey the school.

Sue to contact Mike McCrory

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM

Next Meeting Monday, February 20, 2012 7:30-8:30 Town Office Building.