

Minutes
Energy Advisory Committee
Date: 8 January 2010

Present: Sharon Anderson, Rick Bedard, Robert Blackman, Laurie Connors, Jim Dunn, John McGarry, Brad Turner

Absent: George D'Auteuil, Brian Stowell

Call to Order: 8:40 AM.

Acceptance of Past Minutes: Brad motioned to accept the minutes of the 11 December 2009 meeting; Jim seconded; unanimous vote.

Chair's Minute:

Reports: Kelly Brown, Central MA Regional Coordinator of *Green Communities Resources*, gave the Committee a one-hour presentation of the steps that must be taken in order for Millbury to become a Green Community. Once this is accomplished, Millbury may qualify for the *Green Communities Grant Program* which provides up to \$10 M annually in grants and loans.

Old Business: A short discussion ensued about the difference between by-right zoning and special permit zoning, but further discussion or changes was put off until the next meeting.

New Business: For the next meeting, Jim Dunn asked that the members consider looking into the kind of street lights Millbury has at present and what more efficient kinds are available and that Rick and he investigate providing free power to the schools.

