

## Orleans Renewable Energy / Wind Power Committeenleans

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## Minutes of Committee Meeting June 30, 2009

The June 30, 2009 meeting of the Orleans Renewable Energy/Wind Power Committee (REWP) was Called to Order at 4:03PM in the Nauset Meeting Room of the Town Hall. Present were Chairman Allen Kolchinsky, Committee members, Dave Hubbard, Victor Noerdlinger, Mary Jane Curran, Dick Philbrick, and Bob McCoy. Committee member Ken Rowell was absent. BOS liaison John Jannell was absent. Others present: None.

REWP Committee approved the minutes for the June 9, 2009 meeting.

Discussion of question that was voted on at June 9 meeting was corrected. The item was what was listed in the draft as 3.18 but was in the Final as 4.18.

Correspondence; Allen brought up a letter for the discontinuation of the Clean Energy Choice Program. There is a website with links to what the Final Regulations for the Mass. Renewable Energy Trust will be.

Sherman Reed of the Orleans Gift House has asked the Committee for help on obtaining solar panels for the roof of the gift house to supply power for a heater. Place is cold in the winter. Mary Jane will call Liz Argo and others to explore funding for such a project. She will be in touch with Reed and talk with him about her findings..

No Town employee or Committee could attend the June 24<sup>th</sup> DOE meeting. There should be progress alerts and there is a U.S. Energy website where info is available.

There was a Renewable energy program by Mindy Todd on June 22 which gave much use full info.

Mary Jane mentions that contact with Steve Clarke that there are job openings for interns/fellows with the State Energy Committee. Also that the State is taking a look at Conservation lands for projects. In Southeastern MA, MMA and Camp Edwards are the only states lands identified now as potential sites for wind turbines. Steven indicated that his office will meet with Mass Highways to discuss a potential project for Exit 12 in Orleans. He will notify us as soon as that meeting takes place.

Chair to write op-ed to paper on info from Final Report. Some PR!!!

Quick discussion on future meetings, when, how often, etc. Next meeting planned for July 14th.

Adjourned at 5:17PM

David L. Hubbard