

**SANDOWN LOCAL ENERGY COMMISSION**

**PUBLIC MEETING**

**February 8, 2011**

Mr. Bruce Cleveland, Chairman opened the Public Session at approximately 7:00 P. M.  
**Members present:** Mr. Bruce Cleveland, Mr. Roger Barczak, Mr. Brian Butler, and Mr. Mark Traeger, Mr. Jim Devine

**Members absent:**

**Selectmen Liaison:** Tom Tombarello

**Members of the Public Present:** None

**Motion made by Mr. Devine to accept the meeting minutes from 1/11/11 as amended. Seconded by Mr. Traeger. Motion passed with 5 in favor, one abstention.**

There was a discussion around thermostats and using programmable thermostats to turn down the heat by 10 – 15 degrees for an at least 8 hour period on a daily basis. This should result in a heating savings of about 10%. Tom Tombarello will research better programmable thermostats. The Town Hall thermostats do not allow for daily programming.

The Master Plan chapter was discussed. There are 5 questions Ms. LaBranche sent the LEC to help formulate its chapter. The LEC members will work on their individual answers to the questions and will compare notes at the next meeting and decide which answers we will include in the Master Plan chapter. A workshop was scheduled for February 22, 2011 to complete work on the Master Plan chapter.

**Mr. Tombarello made a motion to have a work session on February 22, 2011 to work on the LEC Master Plan Chapter. Mr. Butler seconded the motion. Motion passed 5 in favor.**

There was discussion about lending a Thermal Leak Detector and a Light Meter to the general public for one week at a time. The Town Hall Office will manage the lending of the devices to the public. The Commission will work on a rental form for borrowers to complete. Once the rental form has been approved, the public will be notified.

There was a discussion about having a booth at Old Home Days this year. A sub-committee was formed to pull together information for a booth at the fair.

There was discussion about working with the Police Department on incorporating energy saving construction methods for the new Police building planned for construction in 2014.

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1 There was discussion on addressing the flood lights at the Transfer station that are on 365  
2 nights a year when they are only needed two nights a week during. PSNH will be asked  
3 to conduct a free study of the street lights in Sandown to evaluate how the town might  
4 save money by replacing the lights or having them turn off at midnight,  
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6 There was discussion on the changing the March meeting from 3/8/2011 to 3/15/2011  
7 due to the election. The March meeting will be on Tuesday 3/15/2011.  
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9 The writing of a Letter to the Editor in support of the Darkskies Zoning Ordinance was  
10 discussed. After some discussion it was decided to not write a letter in support the  
11 ordinance that would encourage the use of more efficient lighting by the residents of  
12 Sandown.  
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14 **Mr. Butler made a motion to close the meeting at approximately 8:55 P. M.**

15 Mr. Traeger seconded the motion.

16 **Discussion: None**

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18 **Vote: Unanimous'**

19 **Motion passed.**  
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25 Mark Traeger  
26 Vice Chairman