

**STURBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD
MINUTES OF
TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2011**

Ms. Gibson-Quigley called the regular meeting of the Planning Board to order at 6:30 PM
On a roll call made by Ms. Gibson-Quigley the following members were present:

Present: Charles Blanchard
Russell Chamberland
James Cunniff
Penny Dumas
Brian McSweeney
Sandra Gibson-Quigley, Chair

Also Present: Jean Bubon, Town Planner
Diane Trapasso, Administrative Assistant

Absent: Jennifer Morrison

**6:30 PM STURBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD HOSTED A FREE SOLAR
ENERGY SEMINAR**

Mr. Britton and Ms. Levine of Sunlight Solar Energy made the presentation to the attendees. The presentation provided an overview of solar technology and explained how Massachusetts residents can reduce their energy consumption and spin their electric meter backwards. They also discussed the various state and federal incentives that reduce the cost of solar energy for homeowners. The presentation also explained why solar energy is viable in Massachusetts, the ideal site conditions for solar and the average payback period for solar energy systems in Massachusetts.

There was a question and answer period from the audience.

Ms. Gibson-Quigley thanked Sunlight Solar Energy for their presentation and the homeowners for their attendance.

Next Meeting

April 12, 2011

On a motion made by Mr. Chamberland, seconded by Mr. McSweeney, and voted 6 - 0 the meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.