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Alternative Energy Committee
Meeting Minutes
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Present: Paul Banner, Drew Brown, Wes Chapman, Mac Hay, Mike May, James Sexton, Paul Weber, Kathryn Hubby

Absent: Fred Magee

Presentation By Richard Elrich

Richard Elrich, representing the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative gave a presentation outlined by the "overview" worksheet.

The Committee organized as Mike May was nominated and voted in as Chairman of the Committee. Mac Hay was voted in as Secretary. Wes Chapman offered his assistance in any presentations that would need to be made by the Committee.

Discussion:

Questions that need to be answered before we proceed any further:

Should we produce energy for a specific building or buildings or should we site a location to produce the most energy possible that can than be "sold" back to the grid?

Other discussion followed:

-potential sites available, the town owned land at Marconi and at White Crest

-the need for overlay maps from TA showing any wind speed data, electrical loads of public buildings, private/ public property in the Town, National Seashore property and their interest or non interest in erecting wind turbines

-accessibility to sights, cost to town, and cost projection analysis, tax abatement amounts for private development, cellphone tower possibilities

The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday March 23rd at 4pm in the Town Hall meeting room.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mac Hay