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**Sandwich Energy Committee Meeting Minutes
June 2, 2011
Human Services Building**

Present: Sarah, Kevin, Anne, Laura, Damien & Guest Carl Persson

1. Welcome
2. Approval of April Meeting Minutes (unanimous)
3. Guest speaker: Harnessing Energy from the Mixing of Salt Water with Fresh Water
 - a. Carl sees a business opportunity with ~~water purification~~ ⁷ The mixing of salt and fresh water ^{is} a simple, constant chemical process
 - b. Looking for a potential site to build a "pilot plant" to test out the technology, which he stated has a 2 tera-watt potential world-wide (equal to world-wide consumption)
 - c. Not yet commercially viable
 - d. SEC members pointed out some perceived barriers such as: working in a sensitive marsh environment, permitting (both locally and with Coastal Zone Management, etc), etc. but also suggested various individuals within the local community that Carl could get in touch with such as Gill Newton, Dave Deconto, WHOI, Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies, UMass Dartmouth, Aquacultural Resource Center
4. Mass Insights (Energy Benchmarking)
 - a. Letters need to be formatted (What Town and School Committee members should be the contact?)
 - b. Potential Mass CEC internship? Contact Gill regarding upcoming school year?
5. Mailing home energy audit information with tax bill
 - a. Susan Flynn – tax bill
 - b. CLC will pay for flyers but not the "stuffing" –Damien will follow-up with Everett in July
6. Updates/Roundtables
 - a. Greg Smith RE: Wind Turbine By-Law (Damien will email)
 - b. Municipal waiver?
 - c. Appointments for next year coming up
 - d. MIT solar car = no go at the moment

Meeting adjourned
Minutes prepared by Sarah Cote

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