

Sandwich Energy Committee



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Meeting Minutes
November 8, 2012

7:00 pm

Human Services Building

Present: Everett, Ann, Sarah, Kevin (Damien not present)

1. Welcome
2. Approval of October Minutes
 - a. Approved unanimously
3. Updates/Review status of projects underway
 - a. LED streetlights with Cape Light Compact
 - i. The process is still underway, and is between the DPW and CLC
 - b. Ann's energy audit went well and she is eligible for insulation upgrades
 - c. Starting in 2013 the Cape Light Compact will begin offering benefits to oil customers
 - d. MassEnergyInsight update: Sarah was able to fill in more accounts thanks to help from Everett and the CLC. Approx 5 accounts still remain unaccounted for. Sarah will investigate with the Town Accountant and begin entering in oil and propane accounts as well. Example charts were handed out that demonstrate the graphing abilities of the MassInsight system, which will be helpful in establishing a baseline and targeting buildings that need upgrades.
 - e. Stretch Code? Do we want to do outreach around the stretch code in 2013 or does it automatically go into effect?
4. Plans for Upcoming Year
 - a. Everett shared and distributed the flyer for the Town of Sandwich that the CLC prepared
 - b. Kevin will talk to the Town about posting for committee openings
 - c. Sarah will reach out to Keith Mann to put him on the agenda as a guest for the next meeting. He will give an overview and update of his project Future Generation Wind
 - d. Possibility of an Earth Day Event for 2013
 - i. Brainstorming of ideas included:
 1. Energy Efficiency seminar that explains the energy audit process and encourages sign-ups (possible success stories?)
 2. Collaboration with the DPW again (recycle bins, composters, stats on Pay As You Throw program, etc)



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3. Collaboration with Master Gardeners, Barnstable Cooperative Extension (Eat Fresh, Buy Local movement)
4. Movie showings?
5. MIT solar car?
6. Earth Day falls on April 22nd, a Monday, so April 20th (Saturday) may work well and will not coincide with school vacation. Ways to tie in families children? Possible nature walk at Thorton Burgess? Involving Gill Newton again with SHS students
7. Local business involvement – Cape Cod Biofuels, Green Store, etc?
8. Ann will chat with Thorton Burgess Society about a possible venue. Other possibilities include Town Hall

5. Motion to adjourn – 7:40 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Sarah Cote

Approved-unanimous
(Damian abstained) 02/21/13

Sarah Cote