

Sandwich Energy Committee



Meeting Minutes
February 21, 2013
7:00 pm
Human Services Building

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

Guest: Diane Turco, Cape Downwinders

1. Welcome
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Ann, Kevin and Sarah voted to approve the minutes from the last official meeting on November 8, 2012. Sarah will send a copy to Town Hall.
3. Updates on Current Projects
 - a. Green Communities Act – where do we stand?
 - i. We still need to work on the stretch code adoption and vehicle fleet pieces. Sarah will follow up with Seth Pickering to ask when the stretch code is planned to be enacted into state law.
 - b. Earth Day Event
 - i. It was decided that due to our lack of lead time to forgo an Earth Day event this year.
 - ii. It's possible that we could look at a summer event, maybe in conjunction with the MIT solar car. Damien will follow up with his contact.
 - c. Town Report
 - i. Sarah will draft something for the Town Report and send around for edits.
4. Guest Speaker Diane Turco, Cape Downwinders
 - a. Diane gave the committee information regarding the group Cape Downwinders. She has been actively working on issues surrounding the Pilgrim Nuclear Plant since the 80's. The group recently launched a Cape-wide campaign to get a non-binding public advisory question calling on the Governor and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to shut down the plant due to public safety issues.
 - b. Diane spoke about the issues surrounding the Emergency Management Plan, the 10 mile inhalation zone and the 50 mile ingestion zone (which encompasses the entire Cape) and specifically the traffic management

plans for the Cape which, in the event of a radiological event, would entail the closure of the bridges.

- c. Diane left committee members with additional information and offered to give a more formal presentation at any time.
5. Report on Energy Fair at Forestdale
 - a. Kevin gave a report on the recent energy fair held at the Forestdale School. He was asked if the Energy Committee would draft a letter for the SPIT club praising them for their efforts and interest in energy for their scrapbook. Kevin will draft a letter.
 6. Open SEC Positions
 - a. Kevin will check with Doug regarding advertising for the open positions on the committee.

Motion to adjourn @ 8:15 pm.

Minutes prepared by Sarah Cote

Approved: Sarah Cote