

Sandwich Energy Committee



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Meeting Minutes  
November 13, 2014

7:00 pm

Human Services Building – Upper Level

Present: Sarah, Kevin, Everett, Desiree, Ann (Damien absent)

Guest: Maggie Downey, CLC and Phil Moffitt CLC

1. Welcome
2. Cape Light Compact “Chill Your Bill Presentation”
  - a. Electricity prices are rising across the board. CLC bills will be increasing in December.
  - b. This is because of our region’s dependency on natural gas and the fact that no new natural gas pipelines have been constructed in over a decade.
  - c. The heating of homes takes precedent over electric generation.
  - d. New England’s electric supply is 46% natural gas.
  - e. Electric prices and natural gas prices coincide closely.
  - f. Increased prices increase the need for efficiency and conservation measures.
  - g. CLC is launching a new Smart Home Monitoring app. A monitor connects easily to your meter and reports back in real time how much electricity you are using. It is a free service that will eventually incorporate peak pricing.
3. Approval of July Meeting Minutes
  - a. Approved
4. Approval of October Meeting Minutes
  - a. Approved
5. Grant Update
  - a. Because of the very short deadline and the costs to the Town (10% matching funds) the grant will not move forward.
  - b. Hopefully the informational reports from Cadmus will serve a purpose for future ideas and projects.
6. General Updates
  - a. Earth Day? Is this something we should aim for?
  - b. Committee Members should brainstorm over the next month on potential speakers.

Motion to adjourn 7:50.