

Wallingford Energy Conservation Commission
Oct 7, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.
Town Hall Room #205
45 South Main Street, Wallingford, CT

Observing: Brandon Bakes

Attending: Bill Pursell, Jon Lynch, Sharon Mooney, Ben Martin, Mary Mushinsky

The commission approved amended minutes from Aug 23rd meeting. The school energy conservation project was mentioned in the Wallingford Electric Division newsletter(Vol 19, No 63). Bid process for Energy Manger is proceeding. The group discussed the oil and gas usage data provided by Mayor's office. Ben volunteered to reorganize into Excel format similar to the electric data. Bill will assist in getting the documents coordinated. Ben completed a first draft of the resolution and plan for council approval and will email to rest of group for review and comments.

Commission also discussed plans for meeting with PUC to initiate new energy saving projects. Need to have our data in order and have a specific proposal when we approach them. At this point it looks like hiring a Energy Manager for the town should be the priority.

Ben needs to send data for athletic fields to renewable energy companies. Mary will provide the name of a provider in Southington, Shari Vought is the contact person. Ben needs to call program planning to research the purpose of hybrid application for the water department in the Sept 28 Town Council Agenda.

Sharon will call MDC, South Central Regional and other water companies to see if they have any energy saving projects in the works. Mary suggested trying to take advantage of DEP program to exchange old inefficient lawn mowers for more efficient models. Need to contact Program Planning department to start process. She also mentioned that Proton Energy is opening a hydrogen filling station on Oct 15th.