

Wallingford Energy Conservation Commission  
Oct 25, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.  
Town Hall Room #116  
45 South Main Street, Wallingford, CT

Attendees: Ben Martin, Sharon Mooney, John Lynch, Chris Smith, Mary Mushinsky

Commission Approved Amended minutes from Oct 7th meeting. Bill Pursell has been corresponding by email with Sal Menzo status of school conservation project. RFP has not been submitted for energy manager yet. Ben or Bill will contact Sal again for more details. The commission decided we need to create a timeline of the project to track progress. Sharon will generate timeline with the help of emails provided by Chris.

Commission approved draft Energy Plan and Resolution but decided we should review with George Adair before submission to Town Council. The plan is to finalize the data and documents and organize a meeting with him. Commission also expressed the need for a liaison with government offices. Location and electric use data for athletic fields was sent to GroSolar for analysis of renewable projects. Also need to contact other vendors for information.

Chris will email forms for upgrading town lawn mowers to rest of commission.

Sharon spoke to Bill Dabella at MDA about projects for reducing energy use at the water company. They had projects funded by grants because they needed to correct deficiencies and they were planned when grants became available. She also spoke to George Hicks at DEP and found that the focus of some grants was nitrogen reduction, although energy savings was a benefit. He also stated the need for solid plans to qualify for funds.

Mike Brodinsky offered to interview us for Citizen Mike. Commission should prepare reports before doing an interview.

Commission should consider requesting tour of new Practical Energy Solutions building in Wallingford because it is LEED Platinum certified.