

Wallingford Energy Conservation Commission
January 25th 2010
Town Hall Room #116 @ 7 p.m.

Minutes

In attendance: Chris Smith, Ben Martin, Bill Pursell, Mary Mushinsky, Sharon Mooney, John Lynch, Rosalind Page

The Commission was called to order at 7pm.

The commission reviewed the Nexegen audit of the schools' energy efficiency. The commission discussed various avenues for advocating about funding for the project. The total cost of the project is valued at \$1.4 million with payback in energy savings over 3 years on average.

The commission also discussed communicating with the PTOs in town for support of the project.

For future projects, the commission discussed the following:

- Tracking the usage of the hybrid vehicle procured by the water division and explore ways to quantify a cost-benefit analysis to the town. Rosalind Page volunteered to inquire with Vin Mascia on opportunities to track energy usage of the vehicle.
- John Lynch volunteered to reach out to other towns with similar energy commissions to conduct research on similar endeavors that could be beneficial to Wallingford
- Briefly discussed the Proton hydrogen fueling station- hydrogen fueling stations very new technology, Wallingford will be first in the state to have one. Currently it is non-retail. Chris Smith will be conducting additional research on the subject to report back to the commission.
- Regional cooperation- The commission discussed looking into what 5 towns in Northern CT have done in sharing resources to hire an energy consultant. Chris Smith will reach out to the towns for more information on how the structure works and monitor the progress made in that cooperative.

The Commission made a motion to adopt the minutes of the prior commission meeting. The Commission also decided to move the meetings to room 116 when available instead of 315.

The Commission made a motion to adjourn at approximately 8:40.

Draft Minutes prepared by Chris Smith on 2/1/10.

Chris Smith, co-Chair