

Wallingford Energy Conservation Commission  
May, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.  
Town Hall Room #116  
45 South Main Street, Wallingford, CT

**Minutes**

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

Meeting commenced at 8:20

The commission approved the meeting minutes from April 6, 2015

The commission discussed our table at the Health & Fitness Fair at Mark T Sheehan High School on April 22. The IBEW solar display truck and light display were nice but weather made the truck less popular. The commission determined it was mildly successful but attendees were more interested active displayed. Bill will draft a thank you letter to the IBEW for provided the truck and light display. The commission discussed other events where we could use resources to promote energy saving. Y Family Day was discussed but determined to be ineffective. The commission also discussed Celebrate Wallingford and Sharon will research the deadline to sign up, cost and requirements. Hosting a WECC sponsored event at the Senior Center or Library was discussed with DEEP commissioner Klee as a guest.

Ben provided information from the Town Water department on the use of the electric vehicle charging station and Chevy Volt. The commission discussed some DEEP grants that had recently passed application deadlines. The commission discussed ways to take advantage of future grants if they become available. Bill will draft letter to request the charger at the Water Department be available to the public.

The commission discussed the energy use display systems that have not been implemented at the Wallingford School System. Bill will contact Marc Deptula and Superintendent Sal Menzo to request any status update. The commission determined that it should look for grant money to make these systems operational.

The commission decided to research if becoming a Clean Energy Town can provide expanded access to energy grants. Ben with contact Ann Gobin at DEEP to find more information.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM