

Wallingford Energy Conservation Commission
July 28, 2014 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
Guests: Melissa Everett, Taylor Van - Clean Water Fund

Meeting commenced at 7:17

The commission approved the minutes for the meetings of May 27 and July 7, 2014.

Sharon emailed Marc Deptula for an update on increasing energy efficiency in the school system and installing a more efficient heating system. Bill researched the facilities portion of the 2014-15 school budget and found a line item of \$600,000 for a boiler at Moses Y Beach. Sharon will ask Marc about it. Mary was informed that the natural gas spur line that would have connected some of the schools has been canceled. She will ask for an explanation and Bill will contact Yankee Gas to confirm this. Bill will also ask Superintendent Menzo if there was a final NXEGEN report and if the installed solar panel output is being tracked.

Bill contacted the organizers of the CapStone project that involves high school seniors to help organizations or businesses and gain experience. They responded that energy efficiency would be an appropriate project and they would offer that as a choice to students. The commission will submit ideas for a project and Bill will collect them.

The commission discussed state programs to install electric car charging stations in Wallingford. Ben received documents from DEEP about a program for municipal and state agency that must be applied for by August 27, 2014. Mary is looking for a sponsor business to install a charging station where the car owner can spend time indoors while the car is charging. Ben will respond asking what costs the town would be responsible for after the charger is installed.

Taylor Van is producing a profile of energy task forces for Clean Water Fund. Ben will provide the WEEC history document outlining our previous efforts and results.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:39 PM