

Wallingford Energy Conservation Commission
July 29 , 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
Town Hall Room #116
45 South Main Street, Wallingford, CT

Attendees: Ben Martin, John Lynch, Mary Mushinsky

Meeting was commenced at 7:15 PM. The minutes for April 29, 2013 were approved.

The commission discussed the two municipal building energy audit reports and next steps to get them implemented. The commission decided to contact the Wallingford Electric Division to find out if any action has been taken and who is responsible for implementation.

John attended the July 17 event at UIC Energy's manufacturing plant in Wallingford. They produce commercial energy efficient LED fixtures and would like to work with towns like Wallingford to save energy in municipal buildings.

John updated the commission on the school roof update and the solar projects at Lyman and Sheehan schools. The brackets required for the solar array have been installed at Lyman and the panels have been ordered. Sheehan is completing the roof work and the solar system will be installed afterward.

Mary informed WECC that the Department for Energy and Environment Protection is receiving a grant from Nissan to install electric car charging stations in CT and approached her about having one in Wallingford. Since they are looking for an area near the highway with access to an indoor facility while the cars are charging, the commission discussed areas near Exit 66 off the Merritt Parkway(rt 15) or Exit 15 off I-91. The commission voted in favor of supporting this idea pending information from DEEP and WED. Mary will follow up with these departments for details.

The commission discussed the construction of the North Farms Volunteer Firehouse and whether the building was being designed with energy efficiency measures. During a previous town council meeting the fire department had stated it was aiming for LEED certification. Ben will contact fire department and architect to confirm details.

Ben announced that WECC had received an invitation to attend an Energy Task Force Workshop on August 6 run by Clean Water Action CT. The

commission approved attending this workshop to work with other energy groups from around the state.
Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM.