

Wallingford Energy Conservation Commission  
August 26, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.  
Town Hall Room #116  
45 South Main Street, Wallingford, CT

Attendees: Jon Lynch, Mary Mushinsky, Ben Martin, Bill Pursell

Meeting called to order at 7:24. The meeting minutes for July 29, 2013 were approved. Bill reported that the Wallingford Electric Division sponsored the municipal building audits and these documents were shared with the relevant department heads. WED's only ongoing involvement would be to approve applications for grants to implement the energy saving measures. It is up to the departments to plan the upgrades and request the grants. The commission approved a plan to inform the mayor we plan to contact the department heads and encourage them to implement these measures. Bill was also going to contact Ric Hendershot to inquire how Energy Conservation funds will be handled without CMEEC.

Jon reported that the school roof project is proceeding with a few minor issues. The solar brackets are installed and the solar panels have been ordered. The kiosk to track energy use and production is installed in the school and ready to incorporate the solar array.

Ben reported that the Yalesville fire house on North Farms road is being designed with energy saving in mind. The build will be oriented to take advantage of natural solar heating and the roof will be raised so windows can take advantage of natural light. They are also working with the architect to produce a cost benefit analysis on a geothermal heating system and find out how long it would take to pay back the extra cost.

Ben also reported on the August 6th Energy Task Force Workshop. There were many people there for other towns and they plan to provide a central place to share what all the groups have accomplished. There was a lot of recommendations for how to get residents to sign up for audits and renewable energy systems.

Mary reported that she contacted DEEP about the electric car charging station and is waiting for a reply. She also said she would contact the Mayor to request that he back the project. Ben volunteered to contact the Economic Development Committee to try and get their support.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.