

Wallingford Energy Conservation Commission
February 24, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
Town Hall Room #116
45 South Main Street, Wallingford, CT

Attendees: Mary Mushinsky, Bill Pursell, Ben Martin, Sharon Mooney
New Commissioner : Justin Cody

Meeting commenced at 7:12 PM.

The minutes from the January 27th meeting were approved.

The commission discussed ongoing improvements to the school heating system. Sharon and Ben met with Marc Deptula, the facilities director for Wallingford school, on Feb 12, 2014 about improving or upgrading the boilers for the heating systems. Marc informed us that efficiency is a priority but other costs much be considered such as maintenance (cleaning, startup, etc), installation and inspections. He also stated that the cast iron boilers perform well and the steel boilers are better candidates for replacement. These boilers are located in Dag Hamerskold, Moran , Lyman, Sheehan High School and Moses Y Beach. He outlined that there are other changes that would save energy like replacing pneumatic controls and improving building envelope, which agrees with the steps recommended by NXEGEN in their final report. The commission discussed the next steps in looking for improvements such as contacting Linda Winters for info on Yankee Gas expansion to school areas, finding other schools that have implemented improvements, indentifying local, state and federal funds to assists with costs, finding out if audits are available from Yankee Gas and contacting vendors that could provide improvements. Mary will look into CEFIA funding and contact teh CT Association of Boards of Education, Sharon will reaserch C-PACE and contact the CT Conference of Municipalities, Ben will contact Green Schools Alliance, and Bill will contact Jordano Santos at NXEGEN to find if they have data on the Sheehan School boiler.

Justin Cody expressed interest is joining the Wallingford Energy Conservation Commission. He is a Wallingford resident who has been interested in energy efficiency for several years and works for UIC Energy a local provider of energy efficient products. The commission voted unanimously to approve him as a commissioner.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 PM.