

# Durham Energy Committee

**Meeting Feb. 25, 2008**

**Present:** Nat Balch, Toby Ball (Chair), Don Brautigam, Diana Carroll, Kevin Gardner, Filson Glanz, Vasiliki Partinoudi.

**Not present:** PT Vasudevan, David Cedarholm

1) Minutes of the previous meeting: postponed

2) Planning Board Meeting preparation

Kevin: GHG inventory -> Auto Travel in Durham - we need to do some study of this. Discussion of Durham and UNH driving patterns.

Nat: Electricity -> Does PSNH have some proportion of non-GHG energy resource? Wood chip burner in Newington.

Diana: Says we should draw in the P.B. about our thinking.

Toby: Wondered what we have to lose by letting the P.B. know what we are doing?

Don: (& Kevin) want to be somewhat careful.

Toby: Thinks our proposal is a no-brainer!

Diana: Says P.B. & T.C. will want to know other towns that do these things.

Nat: What about comments on water conservation?

Don: Shower heads: 2.5 g/m the code now. We want 1.6 g/m for our projection.

Nat: Look for incentives to sell low flow shower heads to encourage Town residents to put them in.

Fil: Should calculate difference between R38 and R49 insulation costs.

3) Nat discussed Aramark which does food services etc. for schools. School districts list shows ORSD has one of the lowest energy uses. Aramark says they have identified changes needed (and include profit margin of 20 to 25% or sometimes 50-75% margin according to Nat).

Kevin: School district should get multiple proposals. Nat says consultant does not have vested interest, so they don't always do what is best for the school.

Nat: Says only talk about this stuff in person to Blaine Cox.

Diana: Has this been sent to Blaine Cox? NO! Have Nat and Vaso go to Cox and tell it to him personally. Talk to Jim Dombrosk at UNH!

3) Toby: How often should we meet? More or less or the same??

NEXT MEETING ON MONDAY MARCH 3, 2008. 4:30 to 6:00 PM

Minutes submitted by Filson Glanz and accepted on March 24, 2008