

Durham Energy Committee
Minutes of the 11-10-2008 Meeting
Town Council Chambers

Members present: Nat Balch, Don Brautigham, Doug Clark(Council Rep.), Kevin Gardner(Chair), Fil Glanz, Vaso Partinoudi, Robin Mower(Guest).

Members not present: Dave Cedarholm(DPW Rep.)

Call to order at 4:37 PM on 11-10-2008

Accepted the minutes of 10-8-2008 and 10-27-2008 as amended.

Discussion of the 11-19-2008 public input session for the Energy Chapter of the Master Plan

Nat will introduce Walter and Bill and make brief comments: peak oil, climate change, financial problems, energy independence.

Nat sent off item on public meeting to DCAT.

We discussed the brochure to alert public of the open meeting.

Robin Mower volunteered to edit and format the information contributed by several committee members and the associated changes. She will send out to the committee her draft for committee comments and approval.

Brochure will be folded 8.5"x 11" and all four pages will have info. The cover page will have a version of Nat's poster announcement.

There was a suggestion to have a question -Should Durham have a bond to build a wind turbine? The content was discussed further.

Fil will put stacks of the brochure in the Bagelry, Durham Market Place, Durham Public Library, the Swap Shop, UNH, maybe the Irving Station D.Dounuts.

Nat will get info to Friday Updates, Link of brochure info to DEC website.

Flip charts? Will use computer to project, but have as backup.

Don will send pdf of Kittery wind turbine information.

Don will bring laptop to project ideas on screen.

Nat will set up audio tape for vision meeting.

Should we have Don's research piece with various alternative energy sources related?

We should have a sign-in sheet for those attending the visioning public meeting.

Feedback minutes of the vision session and list ideas. DEC will come up with the composite vision statement and publicize.

Other Business

Discussion of Southern NH Planning Commission's Regional Comprehensive Plan; how they did it. ??

Idea of an Energy Bank to loan money to homeowners to put in PV or other ways of doing this. payback would be from savings by use of PV.

Discussion of PV and hydro (Lamprey River Wiswall Dam)

Discussion of "Town Center" move to business park land. Pros and Cons.

Conversation about forms of transportation in Durham; small tracked or untracked vehicles, smart jitneys etc.

Meeting adjourned at 5:52 PM. NEXT MEETING MONDAY NOV. 24, 2008 4:30 PM