

ENERGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE – June 7, 2011
BARKHAMSTED TOWN HALL

Attendees: Don Stein, Scott Lefcheck, Andrea Fancher, Ray Pech, Jeff Linton, Mike Schulde,
Tom Cook, Tom Nelson, Jim Becketl
Absent: Dan Pinton, Storm Connors,

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM.

Minutes from the April 27, 2011 meeting were reviewed and accepted with no changes, on a motion by Jeff Linton and seconded by Andrea Fancher.

No funds from the project were spent since the last meeting, so the balance of \$25,932 was unchanged.

The school has priced projects for insulating window blinds (\$15,200), for special insulating paint on the outside walls (\$5,900), and to weatherstrip and seal all outside doors (\$4,300). The blinds and special paint may be applied to only some of the classrooms, but the intention is to do the complete job of door weatherstripping. Tom Cook will also check out the efficiency of the special paint and Don Stein will make sure that the insulation in Town Hall is done with proper vapor barriers or sheet rock to maximize the insulation value.

The town will get a price on insulation and then Don Stein and Jeff Linton will work the budget issues to get the maximum leverage from the remaining funds, including terminating the program to reimburse residents for energy audits. Don Stein will then submit a revised budget to the DEP for approval to move funds from one project to another. This approach was approved on a motion by Tom Cook and seconded by Mike Schulde.

There was general agreement to submit all town properties, including the 3 firehouses to DCS Energy to determine eligibility for the free solar arrays being offered. Once feedback is received as to eligible sites, the town will proceed with the necessary documentation and permits.

The next meeting will be held on September 14 to summarize progress on the grant and to work on a permanent mission for the task force once the grant is completed.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald S. Stein
First Selectman

Energy Grant Summary – April 27, 2011

Conservation Programs (newsletter, school programs)		\$11,41.00
Spent	\$682.60	
Balance		\$458.40
Energy Audits (18 paid, 15 still on list)		\$7,125.00
Spent	\$925.00	
Balance		\$6,200.00
Retrofits (Town Hall furnace control; Senior Center windows)		\$27,346.00
Spent	\$10,752.00	
	<u>-\$2,500.00</u>	
Balance	\$8,252.00	\$19,274.00
TOTAL PROJECT		\$45,206.00
TOTAL BALANCE		\$25,932.00

- Still Planned:

- school energy projects
- Town hall insulation

- For Discussion:

- photovoltaic arrays for town and non-profit buildings