

ENERGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE – May 5, 2010
BARKHAMSTED TOWN HALL

Attendees: Don Stein, Tom Nelson, Scott Lefcheck, Andrea Fancher, Ray Pech, Jim Becktel

Absent: Mike Schulde, Tom Cook, Storm Connors, Jeff Linton, Dan Pinton,

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

Minutes from the March 10, 2010 meeting were reviewed and accepted with no changes.

Don Stein reviewed the status of the quotes for the insulation and other energy conservation projects. The Town has received quotes for the different tasks and is evaluating the options. The objective is to structure the work such that it meets the budget for the grant.

Publicity: Andrea and Scott presented a draft pamphlet which provides information the audit reimbursement, the CL&P Clean Energy Option program and links to organizations and resources that provide information about energy conservation. Once this pamphlet is completed, it will be sent to all residents and the program for reimbursements will be initiated. Attendees provided feedback, and Scott and Andrea will present a revised version for approval at the next meeting. Publicity through the local papers and the school will also be kicked off at that time.

Energy Audit: Once the pamphlet is published, the Town Hall will begin to accumulate names for reimbursement under the audit program from CL&P. The budget for reimbursement is intended to pay 95 households, but could be adjusted based on other expenditures. The \$75 will be reimbursed once a resident has completed the audit and brings that bill plus a copy of their electrical bill showing that they have signed up for clean energy.

Ray Pech agreed to review the contract with the DEP to make sure we stayed in compliance.

Don Stein agreed to have the energy activities made into a separate page on the website

The next meeting is scheduled for June 2.