

**Town of Lunenburg
Green Community Task Force
Meeting Minutes
December 8, 2009**

Present: *Members:* S.Marsden, P.Slattery, D. Blatt, S.DiCampo, E. Sund,
 Town Liaison: M. Benson, J. Londa,
 Alternate: J. McQuaid
 Absent: L. Krowitz, C.Zivojinovic, J.Breault

1. Scheduled guest David Demers was ill and will reschedule appearance for a later date to talk about Fire Prevention Regulations as they relate to roof top solar panel installations.
2. Minutes of 12/1 workshop were approved and initialed.
3. Kelly Brown Worcester County Regional Rep from DER has followed up with information. M. Benson has had trouble opening it but will report on content.
4. M. Benson advised of dedication of Town of Princeton Wind Turbine installation which will provide 40% of Town's power.
5. J. Londa reported that solar grant request has been submitted to Boston.
6. M. Benson will contact new Town Tech Director, Nancy Strong, to enable web page access for J. McQuaid.
7. J. McQuaid to contact MassSave about obtaining kilowatt meters for the Town residents and have them distributed on a borrowing basis through the Library.
8. D. Blatt reported on cash incentives for recycling initiatives.
9. D. Blatt reported on feasibility of small scale solar or residential installations of solar noting that with the Commonwealth Solar fund depleted for large projects, practicality is limited.
10. E. Sund reported that he had received the first building permit issued for a wind Turbine in Town following the passage of the wind energy bylaw.
11. S. Marsden will make an update presentation to the Selectmen in January outlining accomplishments and activities of Commission.
12. J. McQuaid reported on conversation with Town Manager about possible availability of up to \$3,000 for recycling education initiatives. M. Benson & J. McQuaid will do further follow-up with Town Manager
13. A solar hot water link is need for the website. L. Krowitz and J. McQuaid will work to enable it.
14. D. Blatt reported on availability of wind testing equipment that could facilitate identifying wind studies for potential Town wind turbine sites. Equipment cost is in a range of \$2,000-\$3,000. He will research and report further info at next meeting.
15. Future meeting schedule: January 12, 2010 @ 6:30PM
16. Meeting adjourned at 8:00PM

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick J. Slattery, Secretary