Green Community Task Force
Meeting Minutes
March 2, 2010

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

1. J. McQuaid showed UNITIL flyer for Kilowatt meters borrowing program to be displayed at the Library. Town Hall, etc. She will also add info to website. Six meters will be available. Release date target is April 22nd which is Earth Day.
2. Minutes were reviewed and approved for 2/2/2010 meeting.
3. J. McQuaid reported on a national grid program for recycling refrigerators that are still serviceable and running.
4. J. Londa reported on the Energy Use software program he is working with and progress to date with data entry.
5. A "Stretch Energy Code Outreach Forum", PowerPoint presentation was made by P. Schwarz, L.P.Roy, & E. Studer the Green Community Committee's Planning Assistance Consultants. The focus, as requested, was centered on the application of the Stretch Code and its requirements and ramifications for local building projects if adopted.
6. Group discussed the criteria requirements for becoming a Green Community. The 20% energy reduction plan for municipal buildings was discussed at length.
7. The consultants advised that the baseline starting point should probably be 2007 which would mandate compliance within 5 years, by 2012.
8. The concern voiced by the Committee about what would happen if by 2012 we demonstrated less than a 20% saving was explained by the consultants and they assured that the Town would not be penalized or required to return grant monies if the threshold was not reached as it is a target.
9. E. Studer – Planning Consultant, advised that he will prepare a written submittal for criteria #3 related to the required baseline inventory and 20% reduction program. He will submit it to F. Schwarz who will interface with M. Benson.
10. Future meeting schedule: to be determined
11. Meeting adjourned at 9:15PM

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick J. Slattery, Secretary