

TOWN OF LUNENBURG



Green Communities Task Force
Minutes for October 14, 2009

Meeting was opened at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Chair Steve Marsden, John Londa, Courtney Zivojinovic., Joanne McQuaid, Steve DiCampo, Lisa Krowitz and Marion Benson. David Blatt arrived 7:30 p.m.

Discussion: Mr. Marsden spoke on communication between Chair and members also functioning as a committee. Mr. Marsden noted his availability and willingness to work with each sub-committee. Ms. Krowitz requested more committee contact through meetings. Consensus was weekly mini meetings. Members will send needed discussion items to Mrs. Benson to add to the agenda. Meeting time will be 4:30 P.M. at the Ritter Planning Board conference room.

Discussion: Massachusetts Technology Collaborative/Commonwealth Solar Initiative Grant: Mr. Marsden reported on the result of the presentation of the grant to the Board of Selectmen. The Board is fully supportive and will sign necessary papers. Mr. Londa briefed the committee on the application for the grant for solar roof panels. The four buildings being considered are the Middle School, Public Safety, Library, and Primary School. An Evaluation Committee was assigned. Members are Steve Marsden, Pat Slattery, Lisa Krowitz, and Steve DiCampo. (Marion Benson, advisory member). Bid will be opened at Town Hall at 2:00 P.M. on November 24, 2009. Meeting will follow at the Ritter at 4:00 P.M.

Meeting will be held on December 1, 2009 at 4:30 P.M. at the Ritter to decide interview invitations from the bid results.

Meeting will be held on December 3, 2009 at 4:30 P.M. at the Ritter with interviews scheduled at 5:00, 6:00 and 7:00 P.M.

Discussion: Wind Energy: Chair tasked David Blatt and Ernie Sund to research wind energy fields. Ensuing discussion noted small energy possibilities.

Utility Task Force: No report.

By-Laws: Mrs. Benson reported that proposed bylaws were in review by Town Counsel Kopelman & Paige.

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Member comment: Ms. Krowitz reported on meeting with the Deputy Director of the Commonwealth's Green Communities Division, Meg Lusardi. Noted was the \$10,000 in planning grant moneys received from the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resource/Green Communities Division to assist the Town in becoming a Green Community under criteria. Discussion ensued about the Stretch Code. Negative comments concerning this code were articulated. It was noted that there is an alternative that the committee will research.

Educational Website Report: Mr. Zivojinovic reported on the website's status. Discussions ensued on goals, content and design. Committee reviewed the website online. Directions based on consensus were given to Mr. Zivojinovic. Access to site was limited to: Derek Dufresne, Mr. Zivojinovic and his wife Deb, Ms. Krowitz and Planning Office clerk Lynne Klaft. Joanne McQuaid requested access and was given permission.

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at 4:30 P.M. at the Ritter Memorial Building, Planning Board conference room.

Motion to adjourn: Steve DiCampo, seconded by Mr. Blatt.