

MINUTES

ENERGY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2011

5:30 P.M.

GREAT BARRINGTON TOWN HALL

334 MAIN STREET, GREAT BARRINGTON, MA 01230

- I. Call to Order. Attendees: Chris Vlcek, Jenn Bailly, Beth Moser, Brandee Nelson, Alana Chernila. Meeting started at 6 pm. Absent: Nancy Rogers, Diego Gutierrez, Nick Stanton
- II. Review and Approve Minutes of Meeting 12/16/10 – Beth Moved, Alana 2nd, unanimous
- III. Green Communities & Stretch Code – update from 12/16/10 meeting
 - a. Brochure – Final Review, Comments from Committee Members, Berkshire Regional Planning Commission (BRPC) – Reviewed Draft and comments from BRPC; Chris to ask Lauren if she has a cash flow table for insertion in the brochure; Chris to check in with Chuck McNeil and Jim Barry on our committee; Green Barrington has \$1000 that can be used for printing expenses – Beth will contact Deb Phillips to access funds and we will print at KwikPrint; Chris and Beth will finalize brochure and get a batch printed for 2/9/11 Special Meeting

Discussed point of misconception raised – that Stretch Code applies to existing buildings at time of resale. Beth is revising brochure accordingly.
 - b. Informational event(s) planning – liaison with Stockbridge – Alana will see Laura Dubester at radio show; she will speak to her then about possible coordination.
Town Board commitment at 1/24/11 Meeting – Chris will attend meeting and ask for Board support/leadership, ask to be on the warrant for the May 2nd meeting; mention that we want to hand materials out at 2/9/11 meeting. Jenn will make 15 copies to have at 1/24/11 meeting. Chris will also mention that Ed May's support is essential along with all Town staff. Information at 2/9/11 Special Town Meeting – brochure to be ready.

- c. Town website – green pages, committee member contributions – tabled until full committee discussion at next meeting. For now we will modify the brochure to indicate Green Pages are coming soon at Town website.
 - d. Schedule - update and refine if possible – tabled until next meeting.
- IV. Informational Report – New England Climate Summer (Margret Fetzer, Student participant) – Margret has relocated but will send information.
- V. Next Meeting Date- Possible Agenda Items. 2/10/11 at 5:30 pm; Brandee will send reminder to bring ideas about the webpage (not content)
- VI. Adjournment. Brandee moved, Alana 2nd; unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm

Respectfully submitted,



Brandee Nelson