

MINUTES
ENERGY COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2011
6 P.M.
GREAT BARRINGTON TOWN HALL
334 MAIN STREET, GREAT BARRINGTON, MA 01230

Committee members present: Chris Vlcek, Nancy Rogers, Diego Gutierrez, Alana Chernila, Beth Moser. Jenn Bailly was also present.

I. Call to Order – by Chair at 6 P. M.

II. Review and Approve Minutes of Last Meeting – Minutes distributed and reviewed. No comments. Alana moved to accept. Nancy seconded. Chris abstained because he had been absent at the last meeting.

III. Discussion of plans for the upcoming Stretch Code Information Session, to be held on Tuesday, 3/29, 6:30 PM, at Mason Library.

Format:

“Welcome by Selectmen.” If selectmen are unable to attend, Chris Vlcek will make welcoming introductory remarks at 6:30.

CET representative Peggy McLeod will present a Stretch Code overview at 6:40 P. M.

The “Get Local” panel will consist of Greg Federspiel, who will talk about the experience of Lenox with the stretch code, Peggy McLeod, CET, Ed May, Gt Barrington building inspector, and Greg Wellencamp, builder who has worked on a project in Pittsfield since the stretch code has gone into effect. Chris V. will introduce the panel members.

Logistics:

Peggy will bring a projector for her presentation. Diego will arrange for a projection screen. Diego will also arrange for a sign to be displayed in the main room of the library advertising the event.

We will all arrive by 6 PM to set out 55 chairs (room capacity), to stand outside (by 6:15) to direct people to the side door, and to hand out brochures. Front row seats will be reserved for panel members, who will turn their chairs around to face the audience when it is time for them to speak.

There will be no refreshments.

The room is ours until 8:30 P.M.

IV. Media Outreach before Info Session:

Media release and letters to editor have been sent to the Berkshire Eagle, Berkshire Record, Newsletter, TheHillGB (google group), WSBS, and WBCR.

Alana will make follow-up calls to the Record (David Scribner), Eagle (Trevor Jones), and The Newsletter (Eileen Mooney). Alana will invite Eileen Mooney to come to the meeting. She will also call Charlie Dietz at WAMC.

Diego will send the abbreviated media release to Jenn Bailly and she will send it to WSBS. Diego will also call WSBS's Green Building Show for an interview.

Chris will call The Contractor's Corner for an interview.

Nancy will call Well Talk (WBSC).

V. Town Meeting Presentation Preparation –

3-5 minute Power Point presentation is needed. Permission for presentation is required from the moderator.

Peggy McLeod's CET presentation at the library will give us ideas for our presentation. We will all look for and think about other presentation ideas.

Who will make presentation? Answer questions? Permission is needed for Chris to be present because he is not a voter, and for Peggy or other non-voter CET representative.

VI. Website – Green Pages are up. More information is being added.

VII. Next Meeting – 4/13/11, 5:45 P.M.

VIII Adjournment – Motion made by Alana, seconded by Beth. Meeting ended at 6:50 P. M.

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