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Rye Energy Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 7 , 2014

6:30-8 PM

Rye Public Library

Agenda

Michele Sopher, Tom Archibald, Howard Kalet, Lucy Neiman, Danna Truslow, Susan Anderson

Guests – Mae Bradshaw, Jeff Cummins (Joe?)

Approved 10/3/13 Minutes

(No meetings November 5 or December 3, 2013)

2012 Energy Report

15 reports printed and many distributed

Meeting to present to selectmen on January 13, 2014

2012 Energy Report Action Topics

- Meet with school department to get propane as well as other usage information
- Meet with school district to understand school energy use, make aware of Energy Star, inform them of rebates and incentives
- Water District invited Energy Committee to a meeting to show results
- Energy audits on town buildings – links on town website, work with Kim Reed to do it
- Meet with beach precincts
- Sewer Commission – gets some help from town hall

Energy Report Preparation Support/ NEGREF Grant

- We have funding for preparing the template for future energy reports from NE Grass Roots fund. The template will be a system to collect this data, make the report, and put it into portfolio manager, train employees/volunteers
- Many departments are willing to do it
- Michele Sopher, Tom Archibald and Howard Kalet will work to put together a plan of approach
- Danna will work with subcommittee to obtain an intern after a plan is developed
- Part of project will be training of staff on collection and processing of data.
- We will encourage the town to adopt a large role in energy report preparation after template and plan has been developed

Questions to answer

- What do we want as a final product?
- Who needs what information?
- What can the intern do?
- Meet with all the department heads.
- How often should information be updated?

- Who does portfolio manager?

Suggestions on interns

- Denise Blaha – UNH professor
- Julia Dundorf may have some suggestions for interns as well

January 13 Selectmen Meeting

Will go over the Energy Report and get the NEGREF Grant letter signed

Jumpline Bill

Needs to be paid – yes for this year
Will drop Rye Turning Green website
Links for RFM vendor on the Town Website – Susan will explore

Rye Recycling Education Committee Update

- Active – 3rd Wed of each month at the Rye Library – 5:30
- Field Trips organized to Towns to see their recycling systems, Lee is next. Committee energized about the other town's ideas.
- Presentation will be made to Selectmen after REC has a chance to review it.
- Rye Civic League did a survey to ask about what people would do to increase recycling
- Pay per bag reduced costs the most but many ideas will be researched.

Town Hall Committee Update

- Pushing for energy efficient building after Michele's presentation
- Net Zero building – will mean a lot needed for orientation, efficiency, etc.
- Energy efficiency a selling point for the project
- Will the geothermal be enough?
- Michele might be able to model it?
- Meeting Friday – last prior to Warrant Article

Town Hall Meeting Presentation – Open House – Jan. 28.

Program: Visit municipal buildings that had work done

Talk at next meeting

Town Annual Report Submission

- Need to get to Priscilla by end of month
- Danna will organize the info to be submitted

New Business

LED lighting for residential use – Lights at Home Depot – 12.97 - dimmable