

Energy Conservation Committee
BOS Sub-Committee
Meeting Minutes
December 17, 2008

Present: Carl Chudzik, John Anderson, Brian Flood

Others: Andrew Bauer

1. Carl Chudzik called the meeting to order
2. Andy Bauer suggested forming an Energy Task Force. He suggested setting a goal by 2020 to reduce and replace energy use (electricity) by 50% by using clean energy systems. Mr. Bauer suggested contacting or enlisting the services of an outfit such as Trane or NexGen to conduct energy audits and determine ways to reduce energy use/costs. This could possibly be done in-house as well.
3. The committee discussed implementing energy efficiency competitions in the schools similar to what is being done in West Hartford.
4. Mr. Bauer volunteered to draft a resolution for the creation of an energy plan to be presented to the Board of Selectmen.
5. Mr. Bauer volunteered to begin drafting a preliminary town wide energy plan.
6. John Anderson volunteered to identify street lights that he felt should be turned off. There are a number of factors to consider including but not limited to safety, citizen's preferences, etc.
7. Another meeting will be scheduled for January 2009. The meeting closed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brian Flood