

Cape Elizabeth Alternative Energy Committee
Minutes: November 16, 2009

Present: Wyman Briggs, Alan Lishness, Bill Slack, Ernie McVane

Absent: Dave Whitten, Sarah Lennon, Kathy Ray, Ted Hawkes

Guests: Dave Clay, Rick Fontana

1. Approval of October Meeting Minutes

October meeting minutes approved

2. Energy Efficiency and Block Grants

a. Custom Grant (\$85,000)

Ernie reported that Custom Grant application has been submitted to Efficiency Maine. Town has committed to 50% matching fund.

3. Energy Conservation Measures List

Committee to continue to refine list for recommendations to town council

4. Natural Gas Pipeline

Unitil will evaluate bringing natural gas line to Town center after the first of the year..

5. Wind Measurement Progress

Mike McGovern and Ernie met with Herb Strout and are working out the details of the arrangement between the Town and Herb regarding the collection of data from the anemometer on his cell tower. Wyman to contact Jonathon Markey about consulting services to review installation and data collection system that is in place to make sure that we will have what is needed after the study period to fully evaluate the wind resource.

6. Wastewater Heat Exchanger

Rick Fontana has received some additional system data from Portland Water District and continues to analyze the feasibility of this concept. Rick is concerned that if incoming and outgoing pipes are too close to each other that heat transfer between the two pipes may make the concept not workable.

7. Plan for Next Council Meeting

The committee will request to get on council workshop agenda for February or March time frame

8. Schedule for Next Meeting

Bill to send out doodle schedule for next meeting for week before thanksgiving.