

Town of Derry, NH

Energy & Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2014

Attendees: Councilor Thomas Cardon, Maureen Reno, Marc Flattes, Chris Cox, Holly Lee Hall Alabachian

1. Call to Order – Maureen Reno
2. Motion to accept minutes from September 15 meeting by Marc and seconded by Chris. Holly abstained, majority in favor. 3-0-1 Marc makes a motion to accept September 29, 2014 minutes with corrections. Seconded by Chris. Holly abstained, majority in favor. 3-0-1
3. Chairman's Report
 - a. Maureen opens by thanking committee members, Marc and Tom, for their help with Fall Clean Up around downtown municipal parking lots. The Merchants Row, Abbot Court and East Broadway parking lots were relatively clean and volunteers only picked up six bags of trash that the town later picked up.
4. Old Business
 - a. The EEAC will meet with the Director of Public Works, Mike Fowler, on November 3rd at 11:00 am about the status of relevant town projects, such as the Solar on Landfill, the Transfer Station and LED streetlight Projects. A committee member asked if contractors will reinstall the globes after the new LED lights are installed.
 - b. The EEAC will attend a SNHPC meeting with town planning officials on November 10th at 2 pm regarding its renewable energy zoning survey and town pilot program. The Committee does not know if Derry was selected for the pilot program.
5. New Business
 - a. Maureen welcomes new member Holly Lee Hall Alabachian to the committee.
 - b. Upcoming Energy Savings in the Home Seminars will be at the Marion Gerrish Community Center. The first workshop will be held on Saturday, Nov. 1st at 10 am and run by former committee member Tom Minnon. The second workshop will be a joint effort with Button-Up NH and will be held on Nov 12th at 7 pm. The speaker will be Andrew Duncan from the Lakes Region Community College.
 - c. The EEAC will be meeting with the Superintendent of the Derry School District, Dr. Laura Nelson on November 3rd at 1 pm. This will be a meet and greet type of meeting and committee members will focus on how both groups can help each other.
 - d. We need to start planning for Junior Solar Sprint 2015. Tom Morini will reach out to Tom Minnon to get contact list and start planning logistics.
6. Meeting adjourns at 8:30 pm. Marc makes motion to adjourn, second by Chris.