

Rowe Energy Committee – Meeting Notice

Thursday, January 27, 2011 – 6:30pm

Agenda

- I. Report status of application for **Technical Assistance grant** for assistance with preparation of Green Communities Criteria 1 and 2 using DLTA funding through FRCOG
- II. Report on status of the **wrap-up of the Siemens Guaranteed Savings Performance Contract**
- III. **Goals for 2011** - Discuss and amend the following current goals:
 - A. **Green Communities:** Complete committee work to be ready to present the Town with the As-of-Right bylaw (Criterion 1), and Expedited Permit (Criterion 2) regulations; write the Energy Conservation Plan (Criterion 3) (to include Diesel and gas consumption, and streetlights). Present the bylaws to the Town in two Hearings conducted by the Planning Board, and if there appears to be strong public support, present these bylaws for enactment by the Town at the Annual Town Meeting (if we are ready by then). If the bylaws are enacted, prepare and submit the application for GC designation to the DOER
 - B. **Hampshire Power Residential Electricity Purchase:** Explore the program and, if we decide it is an advantage to Rowe residents, recommend it to the Town. Also recommend it be a Town Meeting decision, if we decide that is the best course.
 - C. Continue to promote **Home Energy Conservation programs**, and assist residents in finding and arranging for incentives that will help cover the costs of their energy improvements.
- IV. Report on the **status of the Rowe Elementary School Solar PV** Project interconnect with the grid, and on the remaining wrap-up requirements, including the final report due to the DOER
- V. Progress with finding additional Energy Committee members
- VI. **Goal Post and Rowe Reader Articles** for February, 2011

Jack Packard, Chair
Energy Committee

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