

TOWN OF LUNENBURG



Green Communities Task Force

Meeting Minutes

June 17, 2009

6:30 p.m. Ritter Memorial Building, 960 Massachusetts Avenue, Lunenburg, MA 01462

Present: Chairman Steve Marsden, Jim Breault, Courtney Zivojinovic, Lisa Krowitz, David Blatt, Ernie Sund, Joanne McQuaid, John Londa, and Marion Benson

Absent: SteveDiCampo and Pat Slattery

Guest: Carl Klempner

Discussion:

Mr. Klempner requested some input about the work being conducted by the Green Communities Task Force. The Committee is researching data for the Town's future decision on energy supply. He feels the two committees should be communicating. Noted the present system is old. Ashby and Townsend could be partners.

Reports:

Wind: Ernie Sund reported on possible wind sites. He located 11-12 sites. He listed the sites, several of which are on conservation land. He related his research and noted that an official wind study might be necessary. He has purchased a small unit for his home use. He feels the Wind Energy bylaw needs to be updated and made more user friendly.

Solar: David Blatt reported his findings on solar energy. He discussed hot water systems including the tube system. Discussion ensued with the combination of solar and photo voltaic. Noted buildings as recipients would be the Middle School, Public Safety Building. Noted also was technical assistance performance contracting for the Elementary and High School.

Education: Discussion ensued concerning school age children. Committee felt information and data should be given to all ages. Courtney will ask his wife, Deb, to set up a web site for submitting educational data on recycling, and energy and conservation procedures

School: John Londa reported on project entitled Energy Efficiency Lighting Upgrade for the Middle school. John received a grant from Unital for \$17,755.

Future timelines:

Report to Board of Selectman-August 4, 2009

Next meeting date: July 14, 2009