

HAMPTON ENERGY COMMITTEE

BE PRODUCTIVE... HAVE FUN... THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!

Fred Welch, Town Manager

Minutes of meeting 12/27/07

present: Dan Gangai, Kathy Hudson, Warren Bambury, Jim Sweeney, Cindy Carroll, Ann Carnaby, David Tavitian

guest student Kelly Sikorski & her mom, fulfilling WHS course requirement

Meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm - adjourned at 8:45PM

minutes of previous meeting accepted - moved by WB, 2nd by KH

Old business - for the town to accept the EPA Community Energy Challenge discussion around the following ideas:

- involving John Hangen or his appointee in this committee
 - all major new town purchases should be reviewed by HEC for determination of (economic analysis of) energy saving benefit vs cost over life of system
 - was the recent proposal of the new HVAC system for the library looked at in this way?
 - can we get the town to put certain standards in place for purchases of energy-using equipment, especially computer monitors & appliances
 - it was noted that the vcr in the conference room where we met was still on -
 - we can educate town employees to be examples & models for the rest of the town
 - we can recommend that the town adopt "most energy efficient" as a mission of procurement rather than "least cost"?
 - another advantage of having the town accept the EPA challenge is that the town will then be put in a more favorable light to receive the attention of the RPC in its studies of area brownfields & how they can best be utilized for alternative & renewable energy resources
- motion by DG that he carry our request to the town manager to have the town accept EPA challenge & involve John Hangen or his rep - 2nd by KH unanimous approval

- Unitil will provide a free assessment of the electrical use in each municipal building to provide benchmarking information for the initiation of accepting "the challenge"

- the question of town streetlights and what kind of bulbs are in them will also be brought to the town manager

Other HEC activities

- the librarian has been approached about having a "green" shelf at the library where the HEC can place pertinent information for everyone's use - AC will follow up on this and on the energy tips to be put on Channel 22
 - next 2 HEC meetings - January 10th & 24th - both at the conference room of the Town Hall at 7PM
- note: this is at the same time as the Bud Com's public hearing, which is at the Jr High (I think)
- Dave T and Jim S would like to become voting members of the HEC - AC will submit to BOS
 - the Alliance of energy committees will have its next meeting Jan 16th 6:30 - 9pm in Durham - all who wish to attend please let AC know by 1/9 so I can send in a head count

Respectfully submitted, AC