

ENERGY COMMISSION

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WILTON ENERGY COMMISSION
Meeting - March 11, 2015
Library , Presidents Room
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Minutes

Members Present: Bruce Hampson - Chairman , Peter Wrampe - Vice Chair , Debra Thompson-Van , Vice Chair Person , Richard Creeth , Patrice Gillespie , Rob Sanders .

Members Absent : Glenn Hemmerle , Gil Bray

Guests Present : Alex Scaperotta , WGG & Green Leaf Program Leader ; Eve Silverman , WGG ; Mark Robbins ; Rudy Hoefling - prospective member.

1. Chairman Hampson called the Meeting to order at 7:10 pm. and welcomed the guests and the return of Commissioner Debra Thompson-Van . Bruce also reminded members recently re - appointed to go to the Town Clerk's office to take the oath of office and receive a copy of the Town's Code of Ethics.
2. Rob Sanders moved and Peter Wrampe seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of January 21 , 2015 . The motion was approved unanimously .
3. EPA Benchmarking Program : Richard Creeth reported that Eversource Energy (CL&P) had still not provided all the electrical data that was required to complete the Wilton High School and other building profiles. Richard has been in touch with a consultant with Eversource and believes that he should have the necessary data by the next meeting. Richard explained the EPA scoring and ranking system and the score necessary to receive the EPA Energy Star recognition.
4. Alex Scaperotta and Eve Silverman , Board members of Wilton Go Green , described in detail the CT Green Leaf School program that Alex has initiated at the High School . Alex described how the program touches on all elements that contribute to a sustainable school community and facilities. Energy is just one of those elements. A lengthy discussion followed. Bruce Hampson congratulated Alex on his leadership and said the Energy Commission will provide appropriate support when the team identifies initiatives to pursue. Patrice Gillespie agreed to be a member of the "Green Team"

5. Energy Commission Website : Peter Wrampe reported on his review of the moribund Energy Commission Website . Peter suggested, and there was consensus, that the website be rebuilt from scratch instead of patching the existing one. Members offered differing views on the need, target audience and content of a Energy Commission website. At the suggestion of Chairman Hampson , Peter Wrampe, Rob Sanders, Richard Creeth and Debra Thompson - Van agreed to meet and make recommendations to the Commission on how to proceed.
6. CT Legislature Report. Patrice Gillespie gave a report on the activities of the Joint Committee on Energy & Technology.
7. Solarize Wilton : This agenda item was differed until the next meeting. Patrice Gillespie will , before then, try to determine if there will be another phase of this program .
8. Wilton Energy Commission Business plan : This Agenda item was differed until the next meeting.
9. Yankee Gas / Miller Driscoll School. Chairman Hampson reported that the Teaching Sisters of Notre Dame, whose facility is near the School, have decided not to convert to natural gas. The First Selectman is in negotiation with Yankee Gas in an attempt to bring gas to the Miller Driscoll school. ... outcome unknown.
10. The next meeting will be on Wednesday April 29.
11. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm

Respectively submitted : Bruce Hampson