

**ENERGY COMMISSION**

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**WILTON ENERGY COMMISSION**  
**Meeting, Wednesday May 27, 2015**  
**Library, Presidents Room**  
**7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**  
**Minutes**

**Members Present:** Bruce Hampson, Chair; Peter Wrampe, Vice Chair; Debra Thompson - Van, Vice Chair; Gil Bray; Richard Creeth; Glen Hemmerle.

**Members Absent:** Patrice Gillespie; Rob Sanders.

**Guest:** Eve Silverman, W.G.G.

1. Chairman Hampson called the meeting to order at 7:10pm.
2. Peter Wrampe moved and Gill Bray seconded a motion to approve the Minutes of the April 29, 2015 Meeting. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Richard Creeth reported that Eversource has still not provided complete data for the EPA Benchmarking program. Richard will continue to press for complete electrical data. Chairman Hampson suggested the Commission begin to outline how this data will be used to encourage reduced electrical consumption in Municipal and School Buildings.
4. W.G.G. Report: Eve Silverman reported on the progress of the "NO IDLE" campaign that WGG and the Commission are partnering on. The effort now is to gain support from key constituencies before asking the Board of Selectman to proclaim Wilton to be a NO IDLE Community. Chairman Hampson reported that the Superintendent of Schools is 100% behind the effort.
5. Gil Bray reported on progress to define Commission Goals and Objectives. Gill asked each 'owner' of a Goal or Objective to include short bullets to add substance to his / her subject. Gill will follow up with members and submit a document for approval at the next meeting.
  - Chairman Hampson agreed to be the Commission 'owner' for the NO IDLE Campaign.
  - Debra offered to scan the Energize CT website for projects and initiatives the Commission may want to work with.
  - Bruce Hampson suggested that relamping the Municipal Buildings might ne a good project to support. The Schools are doing that. Bruce is not able to act as 'owner' at this time.
  - It was agreed that Patrice Gillespie would be asked to be the Liaison with State and Local Environmental entities.
6. Energy Commission Website: Peter Wrampe reported on progress to update the Commission Website.
  - Peter, Richard & Bruce met with John Savarese, the Town IT Manager. It was agreed that we would continue to host the site where it is now.

- Bruce Hampson agreed get photos of the WHS Solar installation and the Natural Gas pipe section which is on display in Town Hall.
  - Glen Hemmerle will contact Representative Gal Lavelle for Energy / Sustainability Legislation that should be referenced on the Website.
  - Bruce Hampson suggested Governor Malloy's Comprehensive Energy Strategy Plan be included.
7. Solar Opportunities. - Debra Thompson-Van reported on her visit with Jana Bertkau to a Solarize meeting in Bedford NY
    - Debra reported that Bob Wall of DEEP stated that CT will support a 2015 Solarize CT. It was agreed that Wilton should support such an initiative with the State, but not independently.
  8. Yankee Gas Status Report: Bruce Hampson reported on the progress to convert all schools and the Comstock Community Center to gas fired high efficiency boilers.
    - Bruce also reported on the very significant incentives from Eversource for these conversions
  9. Schedule of next Meeting : June 24, 2015
  10. The Meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm