

Energy Committee Meeting Minutes

April 20, 2010

Called to Order

Energy Committee Chair Claire Chang called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm

Present

Present Tupper Brown, Joey LaFleur, Claire Chang, John Ward, Dan Larouche, Alyssa Larose and Ray Purington

Absent

Ivan Ussach

Introductions

Green Communities Presentation by Dan and Alyssa.

Outline of how to become a Green Community, Green Communities Planning Assistance and Proposed Project Schedule.

Discussion on Green Communities Action Plan. Process and Role of Franklin Regional Council of Governments.

A review of each of the five criteria needed to be fulfilled to qualify for the Green Communities designation. Status of the Town's progress in each criteria. We have completed the Mass Save Insights Training. The Stretch Code will be probably be an article at Annual Town Meeting awaiting Town approval.

Which other town boards need to pass criteria? Selectboard, planning and more Town Meeting approval needed. Mapped out a timeline for getting an application into the State by Spring 2011.

Next Steps – FRCOG will prepare the Action Plan and meet with EC to finalize and endorse the plan. EC will bring the plan to the Selectboard for endorsement.

Next meeting May 17 at 6pm

Adjourned at 7:35pm