

New Boston Clean Water Air & Sustainable Energy Committee

52 Molly Stark Lane

6:30-8PM

August 27, 2007

<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Decision- Date completion</i>	<i>Person responsible</i>
Attendance:	Attendance: Susan Carr, Jennifer Daler (State Rep), Cathy Morrissey, Drew French, Kristen Psaki (guest), Margaret Regan, Rachelle Lyons Absent: Henry Mullaney, Sam Perron, Laura Peach		
Selectmen intro. Mtg. Susan	Selectmen mtg. – comfortable reception 1. got permission form for any signs on town common 2. Established Burton R is "go to guy" for data we need 3. Can meet at town hall. 4. Met with Jerry from dump to invite him to collaborate w. us		Susan to post mtg times in town; give info to Brandy for bulletin and arrange for mtg. at town hall; communicate with Jerry at dump
Energy Audit and info gathering Margaret	Energy audit update: Meeting Burton tomorrow. 1. Any recent resolution committing to energy efficiency global warming in the past 3 months? (we thought we saw article in G'town news and would like to know details of this) 2. energy audit- we need to have info in a relative format that tracks use increases and decreases factoring in any growth 3. Does the planning board have any upcoming rules or reg. to address energy efficiency/reduction of emissions 4. are there any CIP items coming up that would have an energy impact to consider		Margaret will review papers that Susan rec'd from Burton. Margaret will meet w. Burton Aug. 28. & ask questions.
Report on research- plans for towns Cathy	Research w. town plans.. Keene plan very comprehensive – good blueprint.. Need numbers What are planned projects- planning boards Goals- developing message Concord Plan.... Survey town.will help direct our focus. PROJECT PLAN- draft Energy use – municipal & residential & Business Funding- grants –Efficiency -Education Communication -Research & Inventory Goals- long & short term	Send us link of researched	Send us link of researched site(Keene?) Cathy will draft a "plan" using Keene as template Cathy will follow up about Lib. picnic

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Sign on the Common - Rachelle	<p>Thermometer bulb is globe... Create a 10% proportional image to represent progress (not with technically accurate data)</p> <p>Voice of community- daily involvement – challenges [Kristen] Waterproof container or library box of what you did..</p> <p>Section in library for focus area.. link to footprint.</p> <p>There is a focus from (?) on great leaders.. what do we know about great leaders in New Boston w. vision for future?</p>		<p>Rachelle work on sign design</p> <p>Rachelle meet w. Susan and finish article drafts.</p>
Step it Up Day Nov 3	<p>Drew needs to fill us in on what discussion was w. Rick M NBCS on Step It Up Day- Susan mentioned science curriculum, recycling efforts from 2 years ago, behavior efforts (respect the environment)</p> <p>Community link to Step It Up Nov 3, 07 will be a teach-in series the end of Oct. {Put into Bulletin for Oct Issue} Film & discussion "an Inconvenient Truth" Administer a town survey (need help with this...who??) Use of church for program –</p>		<p>Drew needs to give us update</p> <p>Cathy – from last mtg... check on liaison for grade 5 & 6 interested in what aspect of global warming solutions?</p> <p>Susan will create "plan" of workshop/teach-in day</p> <p>Cathy will ask Parkers about Perspectives</p>
Info Nights- for town	<p>Info Night- Discussion 3- things... Admin. Survey.- An Inconvenient Truth- – End of October Church & Perspectives – Cathy (Parkers) Library- Margaret</p>		<p>Susan – plan- a day of info.. 3 parts. Sat.-</p> <p>Susan give Cathy Jim Hassinger contact info</p> <p>Cathy check w. Parkers</p> <p>Margaret – check w. lib about some space for survey collections or info?</p>

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Library picnic presence	When is it, how to be involved, what do we want to share there	For Sept 17 mtg	Cathy
Jennifer	<p>Jan. introducing w. state.. CT DE NJ NY MA NH ME RI--- bill to be introduced to be officially on board with reggi –</p> <p>This reggi has lots of energy components and seems to address how business can best move forward and not jeopardize profits. Bill passed about transmission lines in North Country- seek renewables company –</p> <p>Utilities – revenue is dependent on increased use!!! We will need to stay tuned on these issues to inform about the significance of these types of decisions.</p>		<p>www.igo.org</p> <p>Jennifer will keep us posted. Mike Kaelin would be good presenter person to frame out this legislation at a public forum we might choose to host.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Parking Lot- things to ponder and place</p> <p>When people are not going to attend – would they please communicate to Susan? There is much to do – are people committed to being involved? We have a "sub" group of interested townfolks to call on when needed. We DO need a core group.</p> <p>There is a focus from (?) on great leaders.. what do we know about great leaders in New Boston w. vision for future? How might this be coordinated with energy issues.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please look at email from Susan with google group info. Give it a try. • Oct 3 Energy House tour.. <p style="text-align: center;">Resources</p> <p>Margaret did research on carbon offsets – probably good idea for article</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Next Meeting</p> <p>Monday Sept. 27 Prompt times - 6:30-8PM Town Hall – room to be announced.</p> <p>Susan will meet w. Rachele and work on Articles Susan will touch base w. Cathy on plan. Want input on these? Contact Susan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Committee Members contact info:</p> <p>Susan Carr 487-2009; scarr620@gmail.com, scarr@sprise.com</p> <p>Do you want to be listed here or not? We have other members who have not attended by want to be informed and participate when they can. Important to have large group.. lots to do!</p>	