

New Boston Clean Air Water & Energy Committee (nickname ?NBGreenTeam/Green machine/coolair?)*

* need something catchy for kids/family participation..		52 Molly Stark Lane	6:30-8PM	August 6, 2007
<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Decision- Date completion</i>	<i>Person responsible</i>	
Attendance: Introductions: New Members	Attendance: Susan Carr, , Henry Mullaney, Jennifer Daler (State Rep), Cathy Morrissey, Drew French, Sam Perron, Mary Koon, Ali Azidi (guest), Kristen Psaki (guest) Absent: Margaret Regan, Laura Peach, Rachelle Lyons			
Reports: Henry	ISO 14000 for schools- measure yourself against a plan- town run itself like a business and look at environ. Impact and sustainability- include impact as a main factor when making purchases and decisions UNH feasibility study- Articles for paper	Consider- language / warrant for town, school purchases to review these items Study Not yet		
Margaret & Drew	PSNH Data Talked to Elizabeth LaRochalle- total accounts, business and residential.. and total consumption for 2006- need email or letter head from Burton	For Aug. 27 mtg. Get realistic target to reduce NB emissions in 1 year.	Cathy & Drew - set realistic goal target for reduction 1yr. Drew contact Burton Reynolds for total accounts information on town letterhead or email	
Cathy	Julia Dundorf- other towns.. Temple has new committee in same formation stage as our group (see J. Daler) Selectmen had meeting & made resolution about energy/emissions? What was that about?	Contact Julia Contact Jennifer Daler for name of Temple committee chair – discuss what they are planning – any joint efforts that might make sense?	Cathy – get Temple committee info (from Jennifer D) Cathy – what selectmen's mtg notes were about resolution for energy emissions reductions?	
Laura	Time Magazine article- things you can do- ideas for articles Thermometer at Gazebo – Cool New Boston – bring down the temperature!	Absent Need picture/draft for Aug. 20 selectmen mtg.	Mary Koon mentioned Tightwad Gazette- Susan will order from Amazon for review Laura – make thermometer	

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Susan	Sign at Gazebo – permission from selectmen On Agenda Selectmen's mtg Aug. 20-share mission, goals March to ReEnergize NH Sierra Club free light bulbs Farmer's market table Drew – Amy Vielleux, Lauren Cuomo... Step it up day.. Nov. Enrichment . Cathy – grade 5or 6 Milford Kathy Goldwater – Step It Up Gail Denmark Ann Krantz- Peabody	Attended ReEnergize March, took pics, will write article for Bulletin	Susan write article for Bulletin about Committee- introduction Write about Concord march w. pictures.
Step it Up Day Nov 3	Do we want to have a NB event? At school? Gazebo? Who are school people who can help? How do we share what step it up day is about?	By Aug. 27- will PTA assist? Is this enrichment project? NBCS science teacher contact? GHS?	Drew contact Amy Vielleux and Lauren Cuomo Cathy – check on liaison for grade 5 & 6 interested in Sam- look for NB HS student connection Rachelle will work w. Kids on Step it up challenge
Nashua Green Team	11-2 Sat Aug. 11 Greely Park Nashua. -		Drew & Family attending – collect info Sam attending- collect info
Peterborough Team	Sam Perron energy commission – John Frede If we reduce energy – investment – carbon offset.. Is there something in it for the town .	Another great contact is Jim Hassinger. Susan forward email to Sam.	Sam contact John Frede Susan give Sam Jim email for info.
Light bulb article	Write an article on light bulbs – small changes Big Impact	For Sept. Bulletin w. intro article..	Rachelle

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Carbon offset	What is this, investment? Is this something for town to look into? Need to learn more.	For Aug 27 mtg	Margaret
Solar/energy tax credit	Drew – solar electric system NB is does not have property tax credit for energy efficiency 62 townships w. legislation exempts energy from tax increase – warrant articles – State has set up Jennifer D. assessors not caught up.	By Jan. warrant deadlines? Drew – contact Linda Sizemore for warrant article info. Research language	Drew-looking at info on warrants; & will check w. Jed Callen after something is drafted for legal help.
Library picnic presence	When is it, how to be involved, what do we want to share there	For Aug 27 mtg	Cathy
Energy Challenge- What can get attention every month for Bulletin Article?	Year long challenge – monthly challenges topic of article w. challenge. If every household does it.. it would mean energy impact.. have participants put name in for prize drawing.. What are 12 topics we would want to address? Air? Water? Reduce? Recycle? Conservation? Conscientious consumerism? Hang clothes on line, .Lawnmowers use a lot, and power boats....etc. Small steps & big idea parallel. Lights, energy appliances water temp thermo state recycle Reduce, transportation Light bulbs packaging car tire pressure, mileage Laundry Nighttime laundry – heat release	Lights out month- no lights for better life..	Rachelle will draft challenge- 12 events Everyone bring ideas to develop around these topics. Rachelle-develop the "Challenge" activity for families Writing articles? Who on what? Everyone commit to one article-
Calendar	Sept/Oct Library picnic – do we want table - ? what will be there? Nov 3 Step it up March - warrant articles / voting	For Aug 27 mtg Need contact NBCS	Cathy gets contact info
Bulletin Article	Profile in towns-who in town Goal small for garbage for week.		

Parking Lot- things to ponder and place

Geothermal contractor??? Who is it? LaClari Mitch LaRoche Madison Mark ??
Look over goals, mission for presentation to Selectmen-
Who will be spokesperson w. selectmen?
Interested folks? Matt & Kelly Kennerson- Christie Rd (near Susan-she will contact)

Announcements

- Please look at email from Susan with google group info. Give it a try.
- Check link for presidential candidates (all parties) calendar
- Sat. Aug. 11 11-2 Nashua Green team events Greeley Park Nashua.

Resources

Mike Kaelin – solar engineer – also NB state Rep
Local suppliers of energy efficient systems?
Merrimack GT equipment
Plymouth Area energy initiative – solar water (Sam Perron knows)
Milford Kathy Goldwater – Step It Up
Gail Denmark – Amherst (Susan knows her)
Ann Krantz- Peabody Nature Center - Amherst

Next Meeting

Aug 20 Drew, Cathy, & Susan selectmen- present mission, goals, permission for sign
Town Hall

Aug. 27th Committee
52 Molly Stark Lane

Prompt times - 6:30-8PM

Committee Members contact info:

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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!