

Lee Energy Committee, Minutes for 6/1/2010

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Attendees: Dorn and Laurel Cox, Sharon Meeker, Noel Jost-Coq, Roger Rice, Bambi Miller.

The committee met in the basement of the Lee Library from 6:30 to 7:30 PM.

The contract for the \$40,000 OEP Planning grant that was awarded to the town has arrived. \$30,000 is for preparing a comprehensive energy and conservation and generation plan, and \$10,000 is for a district distribution plan for municipal buildings.

There will be a Local Energy Committee conference in Concord on June 19th. Three members of the committee will be registered to attend. Last year's conference was excellent.

There will be a Transition Town workshop at UNH later in June. The committee will try to be represented, as this concept is a great reducer of energy community wide, and can result in marked improvements in quality of life.

Discussion of energy code workshop and the new codes for residential buildings, which was attended by Bambi Miller.

PACE legislation was passes by the state house and senate, so we may now work with the community loan fund to explore implementation of the energy efficiency district, which funds energy efficiency upgrades through a local revolving loan fund. The energy committee will be starting discussions with NHCLF this month. NHCLF was awarded \$15,000 by the NH Charitable Foundation to work with the town of Lee to explore implementation of the program.

Lee Energy Committee Survey Results: The energy survey was completed by members of 86 households. A tally of the results follows.

1. Do you use energy saving light bulbs at home? Yes, 82 of 86 responses.
2. Do you have triple pane windows at home? Yes 31
3. Do you use any other energy saving methods of devices? (most replied yes, responses varied)

4. Are you interested in a home energy audit? Yes 39
5. Would you like to be trained to perform energy audits? Yes 20
6. Would you like to help the Lee Energy Committee? Yes 28
7. What can the energy committee do to help you? (various replies)
8. Energy Initiatives citizens want to see: Revision to energy efficiency building codes, 52.

Small wind energy ordinance, 46. Home energy upgrade loan fund (see PACE above) 50.

Tax protection for new energy-improvements, 54 (Note: this item was not included in the first 23 copies of this form, so numbers are likely higher.