

Windham Energy Commission Minutes  
February 25, 2013  
Town Hall Meeting Room

In Attendance: Kate DonnellyColt, Jean de Smet, Grace Adams, Corey Krohn, Mike Altshul

A motion was made (Krohn) and seconded (Girshick) to amend the 2/11/2013 minutes to record that the Energy Commission accepted Kate DonnellyColt's proposal to run a video/poster contest on energy efficiency at the schools. Minutes for Feb 11, 2013 were approved as amended.

Update on Solarize CT: Kate reported that we got our first choice, C-Tec Solar, as the contractor for the solar installations. The launch will be held in Bellingham Auditorium at Windham Town Hall. Kate will bring posters to hang. Kate and Toni and CEFIA will make most of the arrangements. Jean was asked to speak on behalf of the Commission.

Kate submitted information on Neighbor to Neighbor to Brian Hathaway, the IT person for Windham, but nothing is on Channel 13, yet.

Members looked at possible purchases using the points we've earned through Neighbor to Neighbor. Decorative solar lights run about \$5000 each, so we could get one or 2. Need to coordinate this with the Town Engineer and Town Council.

Jean received an email (in lieu of a meeting) from Neal Beets discouraging the Commission from asking the Town Council for more money for our budget.

Former member Richard Bloomer encourages the Commission to look into hydro power at the Windham Water Works property. This should be on our long-term agenda.

Grace encouraged the Commission to find a way for citizens to invest in solar power in Windham.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean de Smet