

Tamworth Volunteer Energy Committee
Cook Memorial Library
Minutes of Meeting 3/25/ 09

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM

Attendance: Lee Custer, Peg Custer, Catherine Mersfelder, Donna Veilleux (associate)

Minutes of the 2/18/09 were approved.

Financial Report was not available this month

Town Meeting Project: CFL grant initiative.

Michelle Cleveland submitted the following report, and those present felt that the educational goals were achieved.

115 coupons returned at the Town Meeting, 74 completed surveys, 21 coupons had no completed surveys, 18 answered "yes" to interest in work of TVEC, 2 interested, but not now, 53 interested in information about energy consumption, 46 in weatherization, 55 on dollar savings for self, 67 in dollar savings for town. 28 coupons completed at other Tamworth events. 200 bulbs minus 115, minus 28 = 57 bulbs. We have 28, so 29 CFLs were distributed without corresponding coupon.

No Idling Signs: There are still 2 signs not installed; 1 for S. Tamworth Post Office, 1 for Village. There is an article in the current Green Mt. Conservation group Newsletter describing our project.

Committee Future: Catherine Mersfelder has resigned from committee which leaves only 3 current members. Selectman Farnum plans to attend future meetings and help with recruiting new members. Lee Custer and Peg Custer know of 18 individuals who have expressed interest in the committee. There is to form a sub-committee to work on the Street Light Conversion Plan, and another to work on Education in the schools. A meeting is planned to bring interested people together to discuss future goals. Regular committee meetings in the future will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Cook Memorial Library.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM
Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Mersfelder