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Minutes May 17, 2010

Location: Tamworth Town Hall

7:10pm TVEC meeting called to order, Monday, 5/17/2010

Attendance: Sam Sayer, Edward Maduskuie, Marletta Maduskuie, Tom Daley, Willie Farnam

Absent: Art Smith, Gerrit Zwart (email submission – Art Smith, dtd 5/17, 2010 6:27pm, will be unable to attend Monday evening meetings due to a conflict)

MINUTES:

March 16, 2010 – Minutes Accepted without changes: Willie Farnam & Tom Daly abstain
(*not present at meeting*)

April 20, 2010 - Minutes incomplete – recording incomplete (see RECAP below) Minutes accepted with changes: spelling of Tom Daly and look forward to revised minutes at the next June 21, 2010 TVEC meeting.

RECAP April 20, 2010 TVEC meeting: Tom Daly new member, Peg and Lee Custer resigned positions, new meeting night rescheduled to the third Monday of Month, need new TVEC members to make a total of 7 members, questioned balance due to Marletta Maduskuie for printed Quiz informational cards, Edward Maduskuie elected Chairman and Sam Sayer the Vice Chair, 36 of the Tamworth village lights have been turned off and some repaired, Willie to investigate payments with PSNH, Cassandra to go to a Grand Writing class, heat funding grant denied to Town of Tamworth, Willie met with OEP (Office Energy Planning) and TRA (Administrators of OEP grant received for electrical/Lighting) to learn more about process and expectations for RFP's (request for proposal), Summer TVEC events – Tamworth Family Day July 4 9am and Chocorua Day July 24 – Sam reserved spaces for TVEC, Tamworth Farmers Market – Sam spoke with Peg Loughran - TVEC needs to determine what days TVEC can be available to be at the Tamworth Farmers Market, 2010 Energy Fair at K.A. Brett complete, keep in communication with KA Brett about Energy Fair for 2011, interested in meeting that Ed went to Hudson Valley Community College - TecSmart.

Old Business

Review Items – of March 16, 2010:

Film Presentation at Library during Fall or Winter – 'Chemical Toxins', 'Kilowatt Ours' and 'The Story of Stuff' <http://www.storyofstuff.com/> – Sam Sayer to check with Libraries to see if they are receptive to having a film presentation at the Libraries (Chocorua and Cook).

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Tom Daly will see if there is any information available on pellet stoves, an efficient oil burner.

Energy Related Work Job Fair – Marletta has not done anything, would be better to align with School registration – target individuals that are re-tooling to enter a new career field.

Gerrit Zwart to find out about the Watt Meters and getting a blurb in the Civic News.. Will follow up with Gerrit at next meeting. *Have you played with your Wattmeter today?*

Re-explore getting more signs that would augment the existing ‘No Idling’ signs, to put at the municipal buildings as a reminder not to idle signs.

Recruitment: How do we get new members? Willie will get it posted on the Town Website that we are looking for members.

Relationship building: TVEC members will attempt to attend fellow commission and board meetings:

- Planning Board Meet – (PB meet the 2nd and 4th Wed of Month) ZBA member Tom Daly will rep TVEC
- Zoning Board Adjustment (ZBA meet the 2nd Tue of Month) – Tom Daly
- Board of Selectmen (BOS) – Willie Farnam
- CIP – Willie Farnam
- Conservation Commission – (meet the 2nd Monday of Month, 7pm) Marletta will join June 7, Sam will join July 12, Edward Maduskuie will join August 9 – we will not plan past this point.

TVEC Display – a traveling TVEC show - set up at Town office with small kiosk.. size dependant – Willie will check to see if this is possible with the Town.

Willie met with Karl McNall, from Sandwich, NH – to do a presentation on Solar hot water and Solar Electric at the next. Willie will see if he is available to present on August 23. Once date is determined, a notice will go out on the Yahoo Exchanges – to Tamworth Exchange, Sandwich Board and Sustainable Tamworth and post on Town website.

Marletta to update online Yahoo Exchange reminders to reflect meetings are now on 3rd Monday of Month and will also change on State Wiki site http://nhenergy.org/index.php?title=Town_of_Tamworth and TVEC Shutterfly info <http://tvec.shutterfly.com/>

Edward Maduskuie recap trip to New York: Hudson Valley Community College - TecSmart Program. The facility has 64 wells for geothermal at 540’ deep, 2 PV arrays and 2 windmills with the goal to produce about 65kw, with training facilities where PV can be assembled – hands on as well as for wind. Long-term goals 500kw wind turbine to be built on their main campus, the PV lab is larger than the Town office, every lab is set up separate PV, GeoThermal, Wind Small/Large, alternative fuels and they make and grow silicone for the PV arrays. <https://www.hvcc.edu/tecsmart/> .

NH Sustainable Energy Associate has a meeting in Keene, NH that Ed will be attending for Lakes Region Community College. If someone wants to go with Ed to Hudson Valley Community College, it is an overnight trip, Ed can check with his training schedule to let the Commission members know, in case someone would like to join him.

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Financial Report: Note from Lee and Peg Custer - "remaining amount in energy fund account held by the town, not including the new grant of \$400, which has not come to our knowledge as of this date". Willie to find out what funds are actually in the Town Energy Fund. We need to create a balance book so that we know exactly what is where and how it was spent, to review at the meetings.

There will be No TVEC meeting scheduled for December 2010.

Events:

Tamworth Family Day July 4 – space reserved – Sam Sayer will be there at 9am

Chocorua Day July 24 – space reserved – Sam Sayer will be there

Tamworth Farmers Market August – date to be determined, Sam to Advise

Action Item:

- Sam Sayer to advise info on recent NH legislation that passed and energy community and community based solar with the town...
- Sam Sayer to advise - Film Presentation at Libraries during Fall or Winter – 'Chemical Toxins', 'Kilowatt Ours' and 'The Stuff'
- Marletta Maduskuie to collect pricing on sign sourcing.
- Tom Daly to gather information/fliers from companies that are exploring alternative energy, anything we can hand out at any of the events would be helpful.
- Gerrit Zwart – article in Civic News.
- Willie Farnam to get posting on Town Website for new members.
- June 7 – Marletta join Conservation Commission meeting
- July 4 - Tamworth Family Day – space reserved – Sam Sayer will be there at 9am
- July 12 – Sam Sayer join Conservation Commission meeting
- July 24 - Chocorua Day– space reserved – Sam Sayer will be there
- August 9 - Edward Maduskuie join Conservation Commission meeting
- August Date TBD – Tamworth Farmers Market – Sam Sayer to Advise
- Traveling Show – Permission to set up at Town office – Willie will check.
- Marletta to update ONLINE Energy information sources
- Ed to bring pictures of the trip to Hudson Valley Community College – TecSmart Program
- Marletta to get outstanding invoice to Chair (Edward Maduskuie) to then send to Town office.

- Willie to find out what funds are actually in the Town Energy Fund.
- Willie to get TVEC under Boards and Commissions - listed on the Town website.

Next meeting June 21, 2010, 7pm, 3rd Monday of the month, at the Tamworth Town Office.

8:30pm Meeting adjourned

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