

TAMWORTH VOLUNTEER ENERGY COMMITTEE

MAY 20, 2008

Called to order at 6:30pm

No public comments

Minutes approved with changes: computer usage taken out, and put developed in place of reviewed

Selectmen were happy with final draft to them; however instead of them writing the letter Donna V wrote the letter and the Selectmen signed it.

Communication with Chocorua Civic Association on Rt 113 and Rt 16 intersection upgrade: Lighting lines will be underground, lights will be low energy bulbs and will be directed down. This will be during the second phase.

In reference to lighting Peg C is to call Dot Seibold about the billboard sign light on Rt. 16; it faces into traffic and is blinding as you come down the hill toward it.

Article in Civic News was acknowledged. Suggestion that not just an individual name but the Committee's name be put on it.

Correspondence with PSNH and Donna Keeley: Electric billing history will go to Selectmen; suggest we change all incandescent bulbs to CFL; they do not do heating audits.

Town house lights not changed (exit lights OK) Fixtures need to be improved, which Parker Roberts is to over see. Peg will follow up with Parker on this project. Lee C will follow up with Dave Bowles on firehouses.

Policies and Procedures: we have one for disposal of CFL's; florescent tubes are to go into sleeves; we are gathering prepared info on idling for flyers; suggestions for shutting down computers or soft energy users when

not in use. We want to look into a street light policy and on/off times.

Free idling signs were ordered from DES; need a decision about where to put them.

Guidelines from DES:P There are state regulations on idling; Donna was to ask Willie about this issue; on Family Day we want to hand out flyer on idling;

Donna has secured a password for the town computer so the committee can get its work copied.

Grant request mailed on 4/18 but no response yet. This will affect our proposed projects.

Donna would like to compile an Energy Committee notebook of all communications, minutes, etc.

Public outreach: July 4th: Donna will ask Katie to borrow the wattage meters and talk with Parker about our table placement for an electrical outlet. Donna will talk with Peg L and ask for June 28 reservation of table space. Sam is putting together a stand up display for our table (Committee is asked to bring in any pictures etc that can go on the collage) Lee will make the display for bulbs and meters. We want a poster and info about who we are and what we are doing. Messages on Board (big enough to read) One on CFL lighting and recycling ;

Info on Household Hazardous Waste DAys; At our display we will also have reference books.

We want to develop a VEC logo .

Dimbria will handle signage and handouts

It was moved and approved to purchase a black stamp for mailings saying

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Be sure to collect materials for Notebook and collage and bring to next meeting.

Next meeting: June 12th at 7pm. Thursday at Cook Library.

Adjourned at approximately 8:45 pm

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