



CITY OF
DOVER

ENERGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE-MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: City Hall
Meeting Date: September 27, 2007
Meeting Time: 5:30 pm

In Attendance:

Chair Eric Steltzer, Brett Pasinella, Robin Estee, Dona Layton, Eric Kelsey, and Randy Overbey

Welcome:

Eric Steltzer called the meeting to order at 5:40 pm. Dona Layton volunteered to act as secretary and to take minutes for the meeting.

Approval of Minutes:

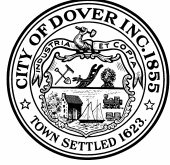
Motion by Randy Overbey to accept the Energy Advisory Committee meeting minutes with amendments of September 14, 2007. Robin Estee seconded the motion. Motion passed u/a.

Peak Oil Workshop Recap

The Peak Oil workshop took place on September 18 at 7:00 pm in Dover City Council Chambers. The event featured UNH Professor John Carroll and was sponsored by the Energy Advisory Committee, the Open Lands Committee, and the City of Dover. Approximately fifty people attended the workshop. The workshop will be broadcast on Channel 22, the Dover community access cable channel. Copies of the literature that was provided to attendees and copies of a CD of the workshop will be mailed to municipal leaders, conservation commissions, and energy committees in the Seacoast region and in other areas of the state. A reporter from Foster's Daily Democrat was in attendance and an article about the workshop was published in the newspaper on Monday, September 23, 2007.

Rockingham and Strafford County Energy Alliance meeting Recap:

Eric Steltzer and Robin Estee attended the initial meeting of the newly formed Rockingham and Strafford County Energy Alliance on September 25, 2007. As a result, they were happy to learn that many communities in the area have formed energy committees to help them conserve energy and lower energy costs. Future meetings will occur on a regular quarterly basis. A recommendation was made for attendees to bring a planning board member from their communities to the next meeting. Eric Steltzer commented that it was very enlightening to him that many people who are serving on energy committees are first-time volunteers on municipal committees, doing so now because they believe so strongly in the issue of renewable energy and energy conservation.



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Apple Harvest Day Recap

The DEAC will have a booth at the Apple Harvest Day Festival in downtown Dover on October 6, 2007. Robin Estee has prepared a pamphlet that describes the committee's mission and accomplishments to distribute to visitors to the DEAC booth. Other handouts for the public will include train schedules and COAST bus schedules. Displays will include a solar panel provided by Randy Overbey. The committee is preparing an energy tool kit to give away, as well. Sponsors of the DEAC booth are PSNH, Houghton Hardward, Hannaford, NH Carbon Challenge, and Jewett Construction.

Adjournment:

Robin Estee motioned to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Eric Kelsey. Motion passed u/a. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.