



CITY OF DOVER

ENERGY COMMISSION MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: City Hall – 1st Floor Conference Room
Meeting Date: Monday, October 15, 2012
Meeting Time: **6:00 pm**

Members present: Elizabeth Goldman (chair), Shannon Rogers Keegan (vice chair), Carmen Buford-Paige, Jan Nedelka

Members absent: Mary Gilbertson

Staff present: Tim Corwin (Assistant City Planner)

-Selection of minute taker:

Rogers Keegan agreed to take notes

-Approval of minutes from September 24, 2012 mtg

Nedelka moved to accept the minutes, 2nd Buford-Paige, approved unanimously

-Citizens forum

No speakers

-Staff Update

None

-Commission Members Update

Nedelka had several updates on the Education/connecting with Dover School's front. He needs to follow up to get more information on the Residential Consumer Choice. The end goal would be to provide consumers with information about their electricity purchasing choices.

The schools and City of Dover recently purchased their energy together. The Schools in the City have a fairly old energy audit. Since then they have outsourced a lot of the electricity. There is currently no curriculum dedicated to energy but there would certainly be training ideas available through the Tech.

Goldman mentioned the Green Ribbon Schools program

Goldman announced that Doug Bogen will be speaking about offshore wind potential at the Friends Meeting House on Wednesday, October 17th @7pm.

-Energy Commission Brochure



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Rogers Keegan shared a picture and notes about energy savings from the covers implemented on Dover City indoor pools as a potential addition to an energy commission brochure.

The group discussed the draft brochure Nedelka put together as well as the material Goldman presented to include as text. Future goals for the commission include working with schools, businesses, churches, and residents.

The Commission has a vision statement that was approved by the Planning Board. Corwin explained that the Master Plan currently has an energy piece and that the Land Use Chapter is the next one on tap for updating. The group discussed having a representative on that committee. Corwin will keep us informed as to when work begins on the Chapter.

Rogers Keegan will look through some of the brochure text and pass that on to Nedelka to edit and re-organize.

Goldman mentioned an upcoming presentation to the Dover Rotary Club and how she will ask to push that date out into the New Year so that we have a comprehensive brochure, etc. to share. The same will be done for a Chamber of Commerce presentation planned for December. Rogers Keegan will be in touch with the Chamber to move that meeting into the New Year.

-NH Building Energy Code Compliance Project

The group decided to invite Wes Tator to a meeting in the future. Corwin will get in touch with him.

Nedelka moved to adjourn the meeting and Buford-Paige seconded.

Adjourn

Next meeting is Monday, November 19th.