

WEAC 1-10-13

Tom Philbin, Maria Constantini, Claire gAlkowski, Pam and Peter Kane, Wendy Muellers, Caroline O'Connor

7:40 Call to order Peter Kane

12/13 Meeting minutes approved

Reviewed Green Community process, designation : zoning, fuel efficient vehicle policy, energy baseline, 5 year plan to reduce energy use by 20%, Stretch code. We now qual for \$138,875 in grant money. Next step is to detail what we plan to spend money for. Grant app due 1/25. Need to finish audits, will focus on school projects. Also incentives from NStar, settlement on HS HVAC lawsuit will supplement the work, fix ventilators. Much is being done at HS already. PK, TP toured schools over winter break, showed photos. MS, elementary school thermostats are set at 76, gas use has doubled since 2011 at MS. Steam systems, very inefficient, no incentives for upgrades. Big gaps in exterior doors. Fans run to vent 24/7. Hanlon ventilators in kitchen run constantly, although no cooking is done there. Opportunities for many easy fixes. Pulse generator will be installed at HS soon, will show energy use in real time, 1 minute intervals.

Still have to fill out extensive grant forms. How does money come in? after contract is signed between tow and DOER, DOER gives 50% to town. When that is expended, and documented, 25% more, twice. TP: work should proceed quickly once it starts, a few weeks. Who signs contract? Mike Jaillet, Chris McCarthy? Need to find out, check with Mike J. More info from schools about what is being done would be helpful.

Could save an estimated 15M lbs/year CO2 through energy savings at schools. (7.5K TPY) May have opportunity to influence design of a new Elenmetary school

Recycling: showed Recycle Kitty video; schedule recycling committee meeting soon re video edits.

RC meet with Chris G to discuss May event, 1/23 or 1/24, 5:30

Adjourn 9:15