

Meredith Energy Committee

February 10, 2011

Members Present

Ken Colburn	Peter Brothers	Bill Bayard	Mark Billings
Reed Leberman			

Members Absent w/notice

Phil McCormack	DJ Quagliaroli	Wendy Bagley	Rick Demark
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Staff Present

Angela LaBrecque

Staff Absent w/notice

John Edgar

Minutes from January 13, 2011

- Motion to approve by Billings, seconded by Bayard. Voted unanimously.

Energy Grants – Angela LaBrecque

- Energy Audits: Three of the audits are ongoing; Town Hall Annex, the DPW building and the Dept. of Water & Sewer building. Some members on the committee and staff will observe the blower-test and the thermal imaging process performed on the Town Hall Annex to gain a better understanding of the process and the information provided.
- Lighting Upgrades: will begin after the energy audits are completed.
- Consultants: All tasks are moving forward. The Meredith Energy Fair was a tremendous success. See debriefing below.

The remainder of the meeting was spent debriefing the Meredith Regional Energy Fair held Jan 15, 2011.

- Attendance far exceeded expectations with estimates ranging between 300 and 400 people. Close to 1/3 of the attendees came from outside Meredith with some attendees coming from as far away as Merrimack, Northfield, Canterbury and Tilton. If there was a problem it was not having adequate parking because of the number of attendees.
- Verbal feedback from people attending was very positive for both vendors and presenters.
- Many attendees filled out one or both of the survey questionnaires we passed out and this feedback has been analyzed by both Reed and Ken. The surveys provided demographic data about the attendees and feedback as to what they liked and what we could have done different. (see attachment)
- Door Prizes: A total of 37 door prizes were awarded including 10 residential energy audits. Attendees filled out a short survey with their name and these names were drawn out of a box at the end of the fair. Market value of door prizes provided by the vendors/sponsors exceeded \$4,000.

Next Steps – SDS Guide

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- Green-House-Gas Inventory
- Local Energy Plan and its possible inclusion in the Town's Master Plan.
- Clay Mitchell from SDS said there would be two additional releases of components of the Local Energy plan between now and the next meeting.

Next Meeting will be March 24, 2011

- Motion to adjourn by Bayard, seconded by Billings. Voted unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM