

BRISTOL ENEERGY COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 6, 2010

Members present: Nathan Haselbaur, Don Downes, Michelle Bonstell, Lucille Keegan
Absent: George Correttee, Don Martin

Michael Capone sent an update on the Energy Inventory done by the Peregrine Group. The walk through has been completed and a report should be arriving within the next few weeks. Nathan went along for the walk through and reported that there appeared to be no blatant waste, however the fire station was a high energy consumer due to the construction of the building and the fact that the doors are opened frequently. The Old Town Hall is heated all winter to keep the water to the bathroom from freezing. Nathan suggested that the pipes be drained and heat turned off during the coldest months of the year.

Nathan was impressed by the fact that the town shed is heated with used oil and wood. Mark Bucklin is responsible for retrofitting the burner for used oil and using wood that the town workers collect on the job. Mark has done an excellent job cutting costs and reusing existing material.

At our last meeting we decided that we should come up with some "Big Ideas". Nathan suggested that we institute a Heroes of Energy Conservation Award for Bristol residents or employees that demonstrate an extra effort to reduce energy consumption and/or use alternative energy sources. Our first honoree will be Mark Bucklin. We will present him with a plaque and place an article in the Town Crier and other local publications.

The committee would like to involve local youths in our efforts. Contacts will be made to NRHS, NMMS and the Bridgewater Boy Scout Troop, which includes boys from Bristol.

Don Downes brought a quote for a smaller more efficient water heater for the upstairs bathrooms at the town office building. This idea will be passed on to Michael Capone for consideration.

We have not received any follow up from the letter submitted to the selectmen in regards to a no idling policy. We will follow up on this after the town budget is finished.

Thank you to Nathan for adding to the committee website.

Next meeting will be Monday, January 3, 2011 at 3:30.

Lucille Keegan
Secretary