

SOUTH COAST ALTERNATIVE ENERGY COLLABORATIVE MEETING
24 September 2012

1. The meeting convened at 7:05PM. The Agenda is provided as attachment 1.
2. Meeting attendees that signed in provided as attachment 2.
3. David Pierce of Marion chaired the meeting. He started the meeting recognizing the various city/town/organizational representatives present.
4. Mr. Larry Simpson, Chairman of Lakeville's Energy Advisory Committee, and Jim Porter were the guest speakers providing a presentation addressing the Lakeville's effort that resulted in the town being designated a Green Community. Larry spoke first:
 - He provided a quick summary of the 5 criteria. Lakeville addressed these with 4 warrant articles. Once designated as a Green Community, Lakeville will receive a one time entrance grant, subsequent grants will be competitive.
 - Reasons for pursuing the Green Community designation
 - Reduce energy costs. Main effort to collaborate with the school as 70% of the energy costs were there
 - Demonstrate leadership to community businesss and residents – don't pay for what you don't use
 - Create a climate for economic development for businesses
 - The grant money can be used for tangible needs
 - Process
 - Board of Selectmen provided their charge
 - Town Administrator built the committee – included members from various town departments and committees plus residents
 - Worked with Seth Pickering from DOER
 - Passed warrant articles. Note that they involved builders early on the subject of stretch code
 - Established energy baseline
 - Prepare/submit Green Communitte designation application
 - Prepare/submit grant application
 - Keys to success
 - Start at the end and work back to the beginning to develop plan
 - Involvement of people. Board of Selectmen, State Representative/Senator, elected officials, Town Administrator, volunteers, and a super volunteer (Jim Porter)
 - Looking forward to possible future efforts
 - Performance based contracting
 - Solar arrays
 - LED streetlights
 - PPA
 - Clean water
5. Mr. Jim Porter took over the podium addressing:

South Coast Wind Power Collaborative

Music Hall

Marion, MA 02738

Monday, September 24, 2012

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Agenda

1. Introductions of those present.
2. Keynote Speaker: Larry Simpson, Chairman of Lakeville's Energy Advisory Committee, and colleague Jim Porter will speak about the steps taken in Lakeville in their achieving the Green Community status – one of the few towns with such a designation in the southcoast.
3. Town by town brief updates on progress made in your search for wind power or alternative energy programs within your town or school since our last meeting on Monday March 5, 2012.

Acushnet	Henry Young
Barrington RI	Rob Hart
Bourne	Liz Caporelli
Dartmouth	
Fairhaven	Jeff Osuch
Falmouth	Megan Amsler
Fall River	Al Oliviera
Marion	Norm Hills
Mass Maritime	Paul O'Keefe
Rehoboth	Judy Wilson
UMASS Dartmouth	(1) Phil Lopes Manny Del Lima (2) Susan Jennings
Upper Cape Voke	Kevin Farr
Wareham	Scott Palladine
Wheaton College	Bernice Morrisey
Westport	Dave Dionne

4. Adjournment.

6. Our next meeting will be Monday, February 25, 2013 at the Marion Music Hall. 164 Front Street, Marion at 7:00 PM

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