

## Weston Select Committee on Sustainability Meeting Minutes November 18, 2009

Meeting called to order 11.30 am

Attendees: Deidre Doran, David Weber, Martin & Cassandra Strasmore.

Approved previous meeting notes unanimously approved.

### 1. FORMALLY ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF DAVID WILK & DISCUSSION ON FINDING NEW MEMBERS

David's resignation was accepted and to find new members it was agreed that:

Deidre will talk with Gayle Weinstein and the DTC

David will talk with Woody Bliss

Martin will talk with Hal Shupack

We have already had a letter in the Forum with no result.

### 2. JOINING COMMUNITY ENERGY SAVINGS PROJECT

The following resolution was proposed by Martin, seconded by Deidre and all voted in favor:

The town of Weston join the Community Energy Savings Project, which is a consortium of organizations and CT Towns seeking Federal Funding to educate and encourage households to set and reach energy consumption reduction goals. This committee will act as the coordinating body for all activities in Weston. No financial cost will be incurred by the town.

### 3. USING CT INNOVATIONS GRANT

We have \$2,000 in our account in the town, provided by the CT Clean Energy Fund to be used to get more clean energy sign ups. We offered to give rewards to non-profits in the town if they got sign ups, the result has been zero. We will continue to seek opportunities to use these funds effectively.

### 4. ACTION PLANNING

We agreed to ask Kate Lupo to update the website, or give us the information we need to do that. Topics we would like to get on the web include:

- The solar panels now on BOE admin building
- Fuel cell activity
- David Lustberg and his role in the schools
- State & federal incentives for installing solar PV panels and solar hot water.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm.