

**Belmont Energy Committee Meeting Minutes
November 8, 2017**

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Present: Tony Barnes, Marty Bitner, James Booth, Fred Domenici, Don Mercier.

The June minutes were accepted with minor typographic edits.

1. Review of October action items:

It was noted that obtaining a town e-mail for the Energy Committee is currently under investigation.

2. Proposed projects/action steps for 2017-2018.

Tony Barnes noted that last year the Energy Committee had prepared a list of proposed projects and action steps, along with assignments of these to members of the committee. It was proposed that as a committee we should all revisit and re-evaluate that list as a guide to steps going forward.

3. Energy Efficiency in the Schools

Fred Domenici spoke about efforts that he has attempted to move forward in support of energy conservation in the schools. In particular, he noted recently added ceiling fans in the cafetorium at the Winn Brook. He described two factors that make quantifying the energy savings resulting from such projects difficult. One is that the individual buildings are not separately metered, complicating measures of energy usage by particular sections. A second challenge is being short on staff, and being thus very constrained in terms of time available for performing energy analysis. It was proposed that Fred present a report on these activities at a future Energy Committee meeting, along with background on the fate of past conservation project proposals. In addition, Tony Barnes and James Booth offered to provide any assistance that might be helpful with data analysis for assessing the impacts of projects.

Meeting was adjourned at 9 AM.

Minutes written and submitted by James Booth