

Belmont Energy Committee Meeting Minutes –6/14/12

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Attendees: Jan Kruse  
Anthony Alcorn  
Ian Todreas  
Peter Castanino  
Chris McVay  
Fred Domenici  
Phil Thayer  
Lauri Mancinelli

Ian Todreas called the meeting to order at 8:10am and distributed a meeting agenda

Ian Todreas introduced Lauri Mancinelli who will be the BEC member from BMLD.

Ian provided an update from the Transportation Subcommittee:

- The MassRide initiative is doing outreach: Chris McVay to Belmont Savings, Roger Colton to Belmont Hill School and Belmont Day, and Ian with MassRIDES to McLean. Ian is also contacting the Citizen Herald to see if they are interested in covering the story.
- There is a need for a platform for people to stand on when reading the new sign board at the Belmont Center RR Station. Ian is talking to the Garden Club and DPW about this.
- The Diesel initiative is DOA as the Boston Clean Cities coordinator refused to submit our grant application. If another opportunity arises, Ian noted that he and Roger will make a direct application.
- Peter noted that all new vehicles purchased met clean emission standards.
- Ian related that the Solar RFP is stuck with the town's legal counsel.. Roger to ask Ralph Jones as a selectman to help move this RFP along.
- Ian queried whether BMLD could put Solar PV on their rooftops; Phil noted that we should put Solar PV on the new substation. Ian asked if Lauri could get a note back to the BEC on BMLD's position on these matters.

Residential Subcommittee discussion:

- Roger Colton and Ian met with Next Step Living in May.
- There was a brief discussion of the Infra-Red imaging done by Sagewell of town residences and how effective this could be in identifying energy inefficient buildings.
- There was also a discussion of the effectiveness of the different agencies that do energy audits.

- Tony agreed to distribute a "Case Study" of a well done energy audit and follow on energy efficiency project.

Ian noted that we may need to provide an annual BEC report to the town.

The minutes of the 4/12/2012 BEC meeting were reviewed and accepted.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:08am.

Submitted by Tony Alcorn, Recording Secretary