



Town of Barnstable Renewable Energy Commission

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Agenda for June 2nd, 2010

1. Call to order and roll call.
2. Minutes of Previous Meeting(s):
 - May 19, 2010
3. Announcements/Communications:
4. Staff Report:
 - Energy Coordinator Update
 - School Energy Update
5. Old Business:
 - Discussion of Renewable Energy Commission's (REC) charge from the Town Council's original mission statement.
 - Study and recommend viable methods for achieving energy conservation and for utilizing renewable sources of energy within the town.
 - Provide assistance/education and outreach to residents on how individuals, families and businesses can implement renewable energy and conservation efficiency measures in their homes, businesses and daily lives.
 - Promote energy efficiency programs available through the Cape Light Compact in residential and commercial sectors.
 - Undertake, and update yearly, a town-wide Energy Audit and inventory of energy and Greenhouse Gas emissions for the town and the setting of goals for energy and emissions reductions.
 - Review Town ordinances to promote energy conservation and renewable energy use.
 - Make recommendations to and cooperate and communicate with Town officials, boards and commissions as well as public and private groups with similar concerns, and with the appropriate agencies of the state, regional, and federal governments.
 - Draft an Energy and Climate Action Plan.

- Facilitate the implementation of the goals of the Barnstable Energy and Climate Action Plan to ensure that the savings potential possible through energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies are achieved.

- Brief discussion of meeting with the town's IT Director, Dan Wood, regarding the REC's web presence and communication opportunities through the town's website, mailing lists, and other options. (DH)

6. New Business:

- Communication with Cape Light Compact regarding baseline data allowing the REC to better track success when implementing future programs. (JR)

- Discussion of how REC can support the town's "Green Community" initiatives. (AA)

- Discussion of ways the REC can reach out to the historic Commissions. (AA) Perhaps ways to streamline the approval process for projects? (DH)

7. Public Comment

8. Adjournment