

AGENDA
CHESHIRE ENERGY COMMISSION
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2012, 7:00 PM
ROOM 210, TOWN HALL, 84 SOUTH MAIN STREET

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. January 30, 2012 – Regular Meeting

V. COMMUNICATIONS

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Energy Management Projects

1. Remaining Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) projects:
 - a. Virtual desktop environment - buy 50 thin client devices
2. Exterior lighting improvements at police station, CHS, and Highland School
3. Town-wide ESPC project – Ameresco authorized to proceed with the Energy Audit/Performance Contracting project; status of IGA contract; Farmington to go ahead with 94 projects for \$3.4 million
4. HVAC zones at Cheshire Senior Center
5. Redwood environmental control system (lighting, temperature)

B. Benchmarking

1. Energy Star Portfolio Manager – database maintenance

C. Publicity/Education/Outreach

1. News articles and letters to the editor

D. Clean Energy

1. 30% by 2015 – status
2. Semi-annual report on the Community Innovations Grants Program

E. PBC Projects

F. Grants, Rebates, & Utility Programs

1. Early involvement of CL&P and YGS in all town building projects – Energy Blueprint
2. Gas boiler rebates

G. CL&P Energy Reliability Program

1. Lewis Tree Service tree trimming project

H. Neighbor to Neighbor Energy Challenge

1. Personnel/Organizational changes
2. Strategic outreach – update
 - a. *Home Energy Basics* workshops
 - b. Energy Workshop for children – Cheshire Public Library
 - c. User testimonials – Tim Slocum
 - d. eesmarts - free energy efficiency and clean, renewable learning program for grades PreK-9
 - e. Home & Garden Expo
3. Goals
 - a. New HES/HES-IE audits
 - b. Post-HES work (insulation, water heating, etc.) – “deeper energy savings”
4. Score
 - a. Leaderboard
 - b. Community Group Points – status
5. Personal Energy Dashboard – Snugg Home

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Community Pool – dehumidification; CHP