

AGENDA
CHESHIRE ENERGY COMMISSION
MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 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. August 27, 2012 – Regular Meeting
- B. September 24, 2012 – Regular Meeting

V. COMMUNICATIONS

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Energy Management Projects
 - 1. Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) projects – status of final reimbursement (\$44,300)
 - 2. Town-wide ESPC project – Ameresco energy audit - 9/25 meeting of subcommittee to prioritize projects; selection of owner's representative
 - 3. Community Pool Dehumidification - update
 - 4. Energy audit at Hitchcock Phillips House
- B. Benchmarking
 - 1. Energy Star Portfolio Manager – database to be updated by Ameresco
 - 2. Training seminar offered by CEEF on 10/11/12
- C. Publicity/Education/Outreach
 - 1. News articles and letters to the editor
- D. Clean Energy
 - 1. 30% by 2015 – status
 - 2. Community Innovations Grant – activity report due 7/31/12
- E. PBC Projects
 - 1. Roof at PW Garage - status
- F. Grants, Rebates, & Utility Programs
 - 1. Early involvement of CL&P and YGS in all town building projects – Energy Blueprint
 - 2. Microgrid Grant & Loan Pilot Program - proposals from municipalities to help residents and ensure town governments function even when the electric grid goes down are due on 12/21/12
 - 3. Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) - CEFIA is designing a low-cost, long-term financing program; loan to be repaid through an assessment on the building property tax
- G. CL&P Energy Reliability Program
- H. Neighbor to Neighbor Energy Challenge
 - 1. Personnel/Organization
 - a. N2N program - ends on 4/30/13
 - b. Kate Donnelly – new community organizer for Cheshire
 - 2. Strategic outreach
 - a. N2N Monthly Newsletter, Facebook page
 - b. Cheshire Social Services - HES-IE audits
 - c. Residential outreach sub-committee - status
 - 3. Goals
 - a. Help 1,000 Cheshire households reduce their energy consumption 20% by April 2013
 - b. New HES/HES-IE audits
 - c. Post-HES work (insulation, water heating, etc.) – “deeper energy savings”
 - 4. Score
 - a. Leaderboard

VII. NEW BUSINESS