

*Meeting of the Scarborough Energy Committee*  
September 25, 2014

***Minutes***

Present: Rick Meinking, Anton Bodor, David Kirstein, Judy Roy, Deb McDonough, Sandi Dargi, Tom Hall, Bruce Gullifer, Steffi Cox (Project GRACE)

Absent: Bill Donovan

Solar Update: Bruce Gullifer

Both systems operating at full capacity.

Web page requires a password.

Tom: Follow up on password

deb: inverter size/CMP questions.

Tom to update article, Rick to send graphs, pictures.

Question: Condos prohibiting solar? Civil covenant issue.

Town could take a stance on future construction, "Energy Subdivision"?

Judy: Discuss with long range planning.

Tri—gen status:

Contract finally signed.

Bruce to act as project manager.

May have budget info this afternoon.

Project GRACE:

"Neighbors helping neighbors."

501c Non-profit, independent

Paid director, highly qualified volunteers.

More flexible than government programs.

New initiative: Weatherize low income homes.

Two years ago \$45k in oil assistance, too much for GRACE budget

Last year, \$35k + additional money, still unsustainable

Partnership with Joe for Oil, 100 gallon delivery (income guidelines)

86 families last season, only 11 had used Joe for Oil

Complicated process

GRACE managed applications last year.

Application for weatherizing to all oil helps over 2 years.

Efficiency Maine program, \$200 homeowner, \$400 Efficiency Maine  
(Project GRACE paid the \$200)

First round limited to homeowners.

30 applications, set aside trailers, manufactured homes.

~15 household participating currently, Phase 1.

Funding from a \$2,500 grant.

Inspection (Blower Door) + 6 hours air sealing work.

Report to Project GRACE, always more work to be done.

November 1, "Energy Day", 10-2

At ACE hardware, cider, give-aways.

Donor supplied \$500 for LED lightbulbs.

Demonstrations on air sealing

Advertising for Efficiency Maine programs.

Topher Belknap, interior storm windows

Demo to Lions, etc trained to make them.

Could civic groups train to do some air sealing?

Kick-off for the fuel fund.

\*\*Deb: Move to Co-sponsor, David second

Unanimous

Community Garden at St. Nicks, 720 sq ft., 800-1000 lb goal

Interest meeting Sunday, 11, St. Nicks

Grant for water, grant from Kitchen Gardeners

Energy Committee Team for Project GRACE Trivia Bee?

Steffi's cell: 730-6344

Meeting adjourned around 9:10 am

Next meeting: , ?, Time?, Energy Day? Watch for Doodle Poll