

ENERGY COMMISSION

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WILTON ENERGY COMMISSION **Meeting ,Monday April 28 , 2014** **Library , Presidents Room** **7:00pm - 9:00pm** **Minutes**

Members Present: Bruce Hampson -Chairman ; Peter Wrampe-Vice Chairman ; Gil Bray, Patrice Gillespie , Rob Sanders. Hal Clark and Richard Creeth arrived at 8:15pm

Members Absent: Debra Thompson-Van, Vice Chair ; Glen Hemmerle , Walter Kress

Guest Present: Karen Stanley, President Wilton Go- Green

1. Chairman Hampson called the meeting to order at 7:11 PM.
2. Peter Wrampe Moved and Gil Bray seconded a motion approve the Minutes of the January 22 , 2014 Meeting. The motion passed unanimously.
3. WGG Report : Karen Stanley, .
 - Whole Foods selected W.G.G. for their outstanding environmental & sustainability work to receive 5% of their proceeds for one day.
 - The Go-Green Festival will be held on Sunday , May 4.
 - Our HES Partner , Next Step Living, will begin a direct mailing campaign to interest home owners in Solar -Voltaic installations.
4. Go-Green Festival - WEC participation : Patrice Gillespie reported that she ordered an Energy Commission Banner for the Commissions table at the W.G.G. Festival.
5. Bright Ideas Grant / Ambler Farm : Chairman Hampson commended Patrice Gillespie for her unrelenting and successful effort use the \$10,000 Bright Ideas Grant to insulate the "Yellow house" at Ambler Farm. The work has been scheduled and Patrice will insure that the project is well publicized.
6. CT Clean Energy Communities - EPA Benchmarking Program : Patrice Gillespie secured the services of a DEEP funded intern from the Norwalk Community College to begin the process of Energy Benchmarking Municipal and School buildings as required by the Ct Clean Energy Communities program.
7. EVCS Installation : Status - Chairman Hampson reported that the location of the EVCS at Comstock Community Center need to be moved approximately 20 feet due to the pending renovation. ECON asked for \$1,500 to make the change.
8. Fuel Cell investigation - Peter Wrampe agreed to revisit the subject with Fuel Cell Energy Corp to determine if they have a product that will meets the needs of the High School
9. Micro Grid Investigation - Gil Bray & Peter Wrampe reported on their work to date.

10. Yankee Gas update : Bruce Hampson reported that Yankee Gas has encountered a possible road block in their plans to expand gas distribution in Wilton. Yankee Gas will report to the BOS tomorrow night , May 29.
11. Director Facilities / Energy Management Search update : Bruce Hampson reported that we are still searching for the right candidate.
12. Schedule of next meeting: Wednesday May 28.
13. The Meeting was adjourned at 8:59 PM