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WILTON ENERGY COMMISSION

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Minutes: Meeting; February 23, 2012 Library, Presidents Room -7:00pm > 9:00pm

Members Present: Bruce Hampson, Chair; Hal Clark, Rob Sanders; Dona Pratt; Karen Birck;

Walter Kress, Associate Member; Jana Bertkau, Wilton Go-Green Representative.

Not Present: Richard Creeth, Vice Chair; Patrice Gillespie.

- 1. Call to order: Chairman Hampson called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM
- 2. Approval of Minutes of January 24, 2012 Meeting: Rob Sanders moved and Karen Birck seconded the motion to approve the Minutes. The Minutes were approved unanimously.
- 3. Wilton Go-Green Report. Jana Bertkau reported on the activities of Wilton GO-Green Inc (WGG)
 - W.G.G., Inc. is planning a tour of Energy Efficient and Environmentally Green homes to commemorate Earth Day this year. The tour is planned fro May 20.
- **4. Energy Initiatives Status Report :** Bruce Hampson reported on the following:
 - Comstock Energy Retrofit.

DEEP increased the grant available for the 2012 Small Business Energy Advantage Program that the Commission is using to upgrade Comstock's energy efficiency. Accordingly, CL&P has increased the Comstock grant from \$20,078 to \$28,278.

• ARRA Stimulus Grant.

The energy upgrades at the Town Campus, Library and Middlebrook School paid for by the grant have been completed

• Library Energy Upgrades.

The Library has begun the same energy upgrade process as Comstock.

- **5. Wilton Energy Statistics.** Bruce Hampson presented details on:
 - Wilton Fuel Oil contract
 - TransCanada power contract
 - Electrical and Heating Oil consumption history for Town, School and Library.

6. Fairfield County Regional Clean Energy Workshop: Several members of the Commission will attend this workshop on March 1st in Ridgefield, sponsored by CT Clean Water Action.

7. Wilton Energy Management Plan.

- In preparation for presenting the plan to the Board of Selectmen, the Commission had a broad discussion of Goals and Policy recommendations. Chairman Hampson will further refine the working outline for approval by the Commission.
- **8. Schedule of Next Meeting:** Chairman Hampson will canvass the Members for the best date for the March Meeting.
- 9. Adjournment: The Meeting was adjourned at 9:12 PM