

Minutes Henniker Energy Committee meeting – May 18, 2009

Meeting started at the Henniker Community Center at 7:05 p.m.

Present were: Mark Mitch, Brenda Wright, Kris Blomback and Tony Caplan

Tony reviewed minutes from last meeting March 29. Kris asked for a mission statement, which Tony provided. Members summarized the accomplishments and the basic functioning of the energy committee for Kris.

Discussion about the RGGI grant proposal, with the next RFP due out in June. No estimates available yet for how much a thermal audit of town buildings would cost, so the feeling was that it was still too early to present the selectmen with a recommendation to move forward with a proposal for the thermal audit of municipal buildings.

Brenda felt that the Community School would be ready in the fall to move forward with an inventory of energy use in selected municipal buildings with a new group of 4th graders.

A date for meetings was agreed on; the 4th Monday in every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center will be set aside for this purpose, pending approval from Nicole in the town offices.

Tony mentioned the local Energy Conference in Concord on June 20th and there was some interest in having some presence there.

Brenda suggested contacting the group organizing Henniker Old Home Days to have a table there with information for the public on energy savings in the home, weatherization resources and financial incentives available for homeowners for upgrades, etc. Other ideas would be tabling at the summer farmer's market. Brenda will contact the Office of Energy and Planning for informational materials.

Meeting adjourned about 7:55 p.m.

The date for the next meeting is June 22.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Caplan