



APPROVED: March 10, 2011/signed by Chair Kevin Sweet
MAYNARD GREEN COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

KS opened the meeting at 8:05 am.

MS explained that the bottle bill is going to be refilled this calendar year; this will expand the bottle bill to include water and juice bottles.

KS approve the minutes from 12/9/2010 – anyone have any comments – no.

Old Business: Mission Statement and overview of the committee

Tina Maybe add to the second paragraph – investigate alternatives and recommend.

Mission Statement: no objection to add to the committee to create an advisory group – everyone is invited, but we have an eleven member committee

KS Motion to approve – accept the mission statement and resend to the members with the changes and post on the website.
2nd by RA – motion passed – 5-0

KS – explained where the town is re: the grant; ICF will attend February’s meeting it will be the initial kick off meeting. We will have public forum meetings in the evenings. We have invited Maynard Can representatives to attend our meetings. Max Lamson has sent us a copy of Maynard Can newsletter. In the newsletter it states that Eric Reinhard would be the representative from Maynard Can but today Mike Stevens and Tina Woolston are attending.

Tina Woolston – that Maynard Can could help by listening, educating people and would hope they, would contribute to the process.

Margaret Campbell: went over the renewable energy offerings.

Discussion re: energy consumption at the wells and pumps. The pump station at Rockland is about 12 years old. Discussed the system that we are tracking our consumption with Mass Energy Insight with automation. Renewable energy credit (REC) meet emission goals; we do not have enough wind but it is most likely that we could use solar.

To meet goals we are looking at a 20% reduction over 5 years; pass the stretch code, and decide how the town wants to push forward.

A decision will have to be made by the Board of Selectman to commitment to go forward with the Green Community and it will also have the commitment of the planning board to implement the stretch code.

At our next meeting we will have to develop strategy to answer the issues and have a presentation to the BOS and Planning Board; we need a commitment from the town.

KS motion to adjourn – 9:30 a.m.

2nd MS

Motion passed 5-0