

AGENDA
CHESHIRE ENERGY COMMISSION
MONDAY, JULY 25, 2011, 7:00 PM
ROOM 210, TOWN HALL, 84 SOUTH MAIN STREET

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. May 23, 2011 – Regular Meeting
- B. June 27, 2011 – Regular Meeting

V. COMMUNICATIONS

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Energy Management Projects
 - 1. Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) projects:
 - a. Computer time management software – status
 - b. Induction parking lot lighting - specifications
 - c. Parking lot lighting retrofits at police station
 - d. Town-wide ESPC project – ESCO selection committee update
 - 2. HES audits at Hitchcock-Phillips house, Lock 12 house
 - 3. Exterior lighting improvements at Highland School
- B. Benchmarking
 - 1. Energy Star Portfolio Manager
- C. Publicity/Education/Outreach
 - 1. News articles and letters to the editor
- D. Clean Energy
 - 1. *30% by 2015* – status of Cheshire's voluntary clean energy purchases
 - 2. CHS solar powered classroom project – status
- E. PBC Projects
 - 1. CHS roof replacement – monitoring effect of white roof
- F. Grants, Rebates, & Utility Programs
 - 1. Early involvement of CL&P and YGS in all town building projects – Energy Blueprint
- G. CL&P Energy Reliability Program
 - 1. Lewis Tree Service tree trimming project
- H. Neighbor to Neighbor Energy Challenge
 - 1. Strategic outreach – update
 - 2. Personal Energy Advisor - energy dashboard
 - 3. Leaderboard – Cheshire is in 3rd place; points for Kim Wantroba's solar panels?
 - 4. *Home Energy Basics* workshops
 - 5. Post-HES work (insulation, water heating, etc.) – “deeper energy savings”
 - 6. DIY – home energy upgrade assessment tool
 - 7. Willy Wonka Winners – free HES audits for 3 Cheshire residents
- I. Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrade - energy savings opportunities

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. New bubble enclosure at Cheshire Community Pool
- B. TransCanada – new rate 9.145 cents/kWh from Sept. 1, 2011 to December 1, 2015, vs. old rate of 9.485 cents/kWh; estimated savings is \$1,846 per month, \$22,152 annually, or about \$94,146 over the 51 months of the blended rate