

AGENDA
CHESHIRE ENERGY COMMISSION
MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2012, 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. February 27, 2012 – Regular Meeting

V. COMMUNICATIONS

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Energy Management Projects
1. Remaining Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) projects:
 - a. Virtual desktop environment - thin client devices
 2. Exterior lighting improvements at police station, CHS, and Highland School
 3. Town-wide ESPC project – Ameresco Energy Audit
 4. Redwood environmental control system (lighting, temperature)
 5. Community Pool – dehumidification; CHP
 6. Energy audits at Boulder Knoll House and Lock 12 House
- B. Benchmarking
1. Energy Star Portfolio Manager – database maintenance – status of new hire
- C. Publicity/Education/Outreach
1. News articles and letters to the editor
- D. Clean Energy
1. 30% by 2015 – status
 2. Semi-annual report on the Community Innovations Grants Program
 3. Revised residential solar incentive program - \$2,450/kW
- E. PBC Projects
1. Roof at Police Station
 2. Roof at PW Garage
- 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. CL&P tree trimming budget increased \$27 million to \$53.5 million
- H. Neighbor to Neighbor Energy Challenge
1. Personnel/Organization
 2. Strategic outreach – update
 - a. *Home Energy Basics* workshops
 - b. Energy Workshop for children – Cheshire Public Library
 - c. User testimonials – Tim Slocum
 - d. Home & Garden Expo – 4/14/12
 - e. Town Council presentation on 3/13/12
 - f. giveHES
 - g. Cheshire Social Services
 3. Goals
 - a. New HES/HES-IE audits
 - b. Post-HES work (insulation, water heating, etc.) – “deeper energy savings”
 4. Score
 - a. Leaderboard
 - b. Community Group Points – status
 5. Personal Energy Dashboard – Snugg Home

VII. NEW BUSINESS

1. APES – Making a Difference Project – green roofs at CHS
2. Eesmarks contest – awards ceremony - 5/22/12
3. Leading by Example – New Energy Opportunities for Municipalities – 4/3/12
4. New Clean Energy Communities program and state Energy Savings Performance Contracting program – 4/3/12