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New London Energy Committee

March 5, 2012, 7:00pm

In Lieu of Meeting Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jack Harrod (Chair), Bill Spear, Joan Cobb, Peter Stanley (Planning & Zoning Administrator, ex officio)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mike Meller, Alison Seward, Brian Armentrout, Margie Weathers, Dave Harris

OTHERS PRESENT: Liz Meller, representing the League of Women Voters.

Chair Harrod noted that it was 7:11pm and that there was not a quorum present to enable the committee to hold an official meeting. This was the first time such an occurrence had taken place since the creation of the Energy Committee in May of 2007. Two members had informed Harrod of illnesses, and one had a last-minute business conflict. He said that he received some input from Spear regarding the minutes of the previous (February) meeting and would incorporate those changes and pass them on to Linda Jackman for posting online.

Harrod also noted that the town has received the Elkins Hydro Study from Jay Boeri, which Harrod felt was thorough and interesting. The report concluded that at this time, hydro power at the Elkins Dam location would not be economical, but in the future this option may become viable and the site should not be altered, because it also has historical significance. Harrod said that for the next meeting this item will finally be removed from the committee's agenda.

The next meeting will be Monday, April 2, 2012.

Harrod said that May will mark the fifth anniversary of the Energy Committee's existence and he hoped to make that meeting his last. He would prefer not to remain on the committee since he has been part of it for the entire five years and felt it was time for him to move on. He urged the rest of the members to consider how the committee would move forward in the future with new leadership.

The members departed the gathering at 7:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Heath, Recording Secretary
Town of New London

Reviewed by Jack Harrod, Chairman
New London Energy Committee

