

DRAFT Minutes WCEI Task Force Meeting
Wednesday, May 2, 2007

8:00 PM Meeting Called to order by Chairman Jon Gorham

Members Present: Chairman Jon Gorham, Sandy Stein, Sharon de Kadt, Andy Danzig, Joe Adelizzi, Michael Horton, Rick Katz, Jim Sabshin and Yugi Zhang (Amity HS Global Warming Club)

Minutes of previous meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Ms. Yugi Zhang, an Amity High School student and member of their Global Warming Club was introduced and asked to serve on the Task Force. She and the members of her group have participated in Bethany's campaign for clean energy sources. She was welcomed to the Woodbridge Task Force and a letter was to be written to her HS advisor indicating her participation.

A lengthy discussion then ensued regarding the decision by Woodbridge to engage Constellation Energy, Inc. as the Town's provider with 25% of that energy being from "clean sources". Many thanks were given to Mr. Michael Horton for his volunteer work in evaluating and recommending this choice to the BOS. It was noted that Woodbridge is now a leader in the state in its clean energy usage. It was felt that this decision should be widely publicized. This single decision by itself gives us compliance with our promise of 20% clean energy by 2010.

Next, we discussed our eventual recommendation of Community Energy, Inc. as our preferred choice for community sign-ups in our campaign to enlist 300 households in Woodbridge to sign up for 100% clean energy sources. This recommendation was based on their lower costs and their commitment to developing Connecticut sources of clean energy. It was also felt that our handouts should explain our basis for this recommendation.

We also discussed the fact that if we can get our first 100 sign-ups then free consultants will be provided to the Town in regards to energy evaluations for our town buildings. This was discussed along with our concurrent RFQ requests for paid consultants if that is necessary. We have had at least two responses and these were discussed.

A discussion of clean energy sources for the Amity School System led to a recommendation that Chairman Gorham set up a meeting with the Chairmen of similar Clean Energy Task Forces in Bethany and Orange to discuss a united plan for recommendations and action.

We next discussed our upcoming WCEI table at the Woodbridge Town Election, May 7, 2007, including handouts, brochures, and display banner. The table banner design was agreed upon and was to be obtained shortly. We also discussed the need to have this

WCEI table present at upcoming town events through out the year to educate our fellow Woodbridge citizens and to promote clean energy sign-ups.

Finally, we discussed various other means of getting our message out including town mailings and local newspapers.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM.