

**Minutes of the Woodbridge Clean Energy Community Task Force  
Initial Meeting: Thursday, December 7, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.**

The first meeting of the Woodbridge Clean Energy Community Task Force convened at 7:00 p.m. on December 7, 2006 having been established by the Woodbridge Board of Selectmen and First Selectman Ed Sheehy.

**Members Present:**

Mr. Jonathan Gorham

Mr. Jonathan Furst

Dr. James Sabshin

The first order of business was to elect a Chairman for the Task Force. The members present discussed each others backgrounds and experience with Clean Energy issues and a motion was made by Dr. Sabshin and seconded by Mr. Furst to nominate Mr. Gorham to be Chairman. The vote was unanimous that he be elected Chairman.

**Discussion then ensued as to:**

1. Additional members for the Task Force. Many names were raised, based upon experience and background and a list of names was made up for the members present to contact.
2. The Connecticut Clean Energy Communities Program and 20% by 2010 Campaign previously endorsed by the Woodbridge Board of Selectmen, including the parameters and requirements of participation.
3. Inviting Mr. Bob Wall, of SmartPower (who had previously addressed the Board of Selectman) to a future meeting of the Task Force.
4. Contacting both Bethany and Orange for information as to their Task Forces and also participation in any school district cooperative efforts in terms of Clean Energy projects.
5. The potential of monetary grant availability which Mr. Gorham would pursue
6. Public outreach to the Woodbridge community regarding both the Connecticut Clean Energy Communities Program and other energy issues via Town mailings, a website, information tables, etc..
7. Additional energy issues and possible future areas of interest to the Task Force in regards to Woodbridge.

A tentative date for the next meeting was set for January 9, 2007.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Dr. James Sabshin