

**Sustainable Energy Committee – Minutes –draft to SEC**  
**Conference Room G - Town Hall**  
**Friday, May 20, 2011**  
**7:45 am – 9:10 am**

**Committee Members Present:**

Suzy Littlefield, Chair  
Richard Joyce  
Christopher Ketchen  
Scott Bender  
Robert Cooper  
Beth DeSombre  
Ellen Korpi  
Molly Fairchild, Sustainable Energy Coordinator

**Meeting called to order at 7:45 am**

**Citizen's Speak;** No one present

**Approval of Minutes** from 5/6/11 and 5/20/11

**Update on Sustainability Course at 3 colleges** Ms DeSombre reported that the students will be doing a project based on studying the sustainability in a small block area– would like to have it be in Wellesley to be most accessible to the students, suggestions welcomed by June 10<sup>th</sup>.

**MLP Grounded Power** Mr Joyce described the next steps. A comparison is almost complete of the Three GroundedPower Municipal buildings (Town Hall, Library and WMS) compared with the 2007 benchmark data, with the Police Department and Warren building and one of the school as a comparison group. Electric use in the GroundedPower group is down 5%, while the comparison group is up 4% over the same period.

Mr Joyce continued to report that the MLP Partnered with GRSC and more specifically, Scott Bender, to look at data from the residential pilot. Mr Bender reported that the residential pilot had a 4% reduction while town-wide residential use increased 6%, and leaders in the pilot achieved about 20% reduction.

Mr Joyce Summarized that since GroundedPower was bought out by Teledyne (Tendryl?), some opportunities for improved technology (such as reducing your thermostat with cell phone) are becoming available, but we need to continue to work on gaining the technical support needed for the day to day management of the data reporting programs for both residential and municipal participants.

**FY2012 WORK PLAN** – The Committee drafted the Residential Commercial and Municipal portions of the FY12 Work plan for the SEC. **The remainder of the FY2012 WORK PLAN** - for Transportation, will be covered in the next meeting.

**Meeting Adjourned: 9:00 am**

**Next Meeting – 6/17/11**