



## SUSTAINABLE ENERGY COMMITTEE

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### November 13, 2013 MEETING MINUTES

#### Juliani Room – Town Hall

Attendees: Ellen Korpi, Scott Bender, Ellen Gibbs, Katy Gibson, Laura Olton, Steve Tolley

Guest: Phyllis Theerman

**Citizen's Speak** -- NONE

#### **POWER TO SAVE 2.0 and POWER TO CHOOSE SUN**

- Discussion of new integrated energy reduction campaign for residents
- VOTE: APPROVED SEC ENERGY CAMPAIGN THROUGH INTEGRATED APPROACH – First EFFICIENCY THROUGH THERMAL CAMPAIGN FOLLOWED BY SOLAR CAMPAIGN
- Another discussion continued regarding potential solar installation on design of new and/or existing municipal buildings – Scott Bender will lead investigation, questions regarding Senior Center, 900 Worcester Street, Permanent Building Committee (PBC)

#### **Green Schools Anti Idling Campaign**

- Phyllis Theermann explained the town-wide anti-idling campaign (there's a Massachusetts anti-idling law – only idle 5 minutes (1<sup>st</sup> offense is \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> offense is \$500)); idling has significant health and environmental consequences. She has spoken with Wellesley Police as well as many other organizations. They have 15 governmental and non-governmental organizations supporting the initiative, including the Selectmen (each organization may add signs, market support). Seeking SEC support, which means including the SEC on posters and marketing.
- S. Tolley has forwarded the campaign to Babson's Sustainability Office and VP of Campus & Community Affairs.
- VOTE: APPROVED TO SUPPORT ANTI-IDLING CAMPAIGN (Green Schools can put SEC on posters after review) AND COMMEND WELLESLEY GREEN SCHOOLS FOR CREATING INITIATIVE.

#### **Sustainable Wellesley Holiday Lighting Initiative**

- Phyllis Theermann explained how Town holiday lights are currently on from dusk to dawn. Seeking to have Town turn holiday lights off after 11pm; Selectmen have

supported to turn off lights at 11pm. Goal is to celebrate the spirit of the holidays a little more sustainably.

- VOTE: SEC VOTED IN FAVOR TO SUPPORT THE HOLIDAY LIGHTING INITIATIVE OF SUSTAINABLE WELLESLEY.

MEETING ADJOURNED 9:10 AM.