

Meeting Minutes
Rockland Energy Advisory Committee
November 8, 2011, 4:30 P.M. at City Hall Board Room

Attendance: Bill Pearce, Norma Athearn, Carol Maines, Patty Moran Wotton, Leticia van Vuuren, and Larry Pritchett. Guests: Michael J. Donnelly

The Committee discussed the installation of the new lights on Spear Drive. Also discussed the type of light color spectrum available. The street light discussion continued for some time. (Patti and Norma made a field trip to Spear Drive after the meeting and submitted email reports on their findings).

Annual priorities discussed. Included in this discussion:

1. Continued efforts to complete the street light concerns, including review of the lighting ordinance, Watershed School project review and completion, voiding Central Maine Power lease agreement on downtown lights, and review of the Main street light contract.
2. General City energy usage, including meeting with department heads, review of library energy savings projects, review of waste treatment processing plant cost savings, and other department savings possibilities. A discussion about motor vehicle energy cost savings also occurred.
3. Community outreach for commercial energy savings, such as the Farnsworth adaptation to LED lighting displays and how similar usage could be encouraged at other art galleries in Rockland.
5. Continued involvement with the PACE program.
5. Energy usage in the Rockland Industrial Park reviewed.

Two members of the Committee are up for re-appointment to the committee. Are they willing to continue on the committee?

Carol made motion to approve minutes of last meeting. Norma seconded. Patti abstained. Minutes approved.

Larry indicated the interim city manager will be contacting Central Maine Power about the city's electric needs.

December 13 and 27, 2011, are the next meetings at 4:30 PM.