

REAC March 2014 minutes-

**Approved February minutes-** discussed the 2015 energy fair and held a motion to set the next year for the month of January. Proposing the last Saturday of the month of January 2015 – January 31<sup>st</sup>.

**February movie night-** two members from Falmouth, along with three committee members attended the film showing. The next is to be held March 27<sup>th</sup>, showing the “Switch Energy Project”. Discussed ways to engage more attendance in our movie nights, including having a guest speaker lead the after film discussion--perhaps a USM student or professor. Talked about having Jim Wellehan as the guest speaker if we show “Bag It”. The film for April will be the 24<sup>th</sup>.  
\*there will not be a REAC movie for April

**Energy database-** discussed the missing data. Spoke about Plummer and Motz and potentially applying for a grant and matching costs with the Revolving Energy Fund. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Will be finished collecting invoices for the database in the next week or two. Barb and Kimberly will be meeting to do the analysis to determine the change between 2007 and 2012. Discussing how to calculate greenhouse gas emissions based on changes in fuels; i.e. the fire department has switched to propane from oil.

**REAC Report and Budget Request-** Kimberly will be asking Melissa Tryon tomorrow about when the council will be seeing the report and when the budget would be approved/rejected.

**Revolving Energy Fund-** going to determine if we can use 30,000 for matching grant proposal, expecting 40,000 returning as energy savings. Some of the first steps are to talk with Lucky, Director of Community Programs, and gather work that she had done.

**Warm House Party-** considering making a virtual/video tour of a house and displaying it online. Maybe having it in different phases, and with different houses.

**Emissions Handout-** determining if the handouts will be printed at town hall or if Jed will get a quote for them to be printed elsewhere. Also wondering if the handouts should be in stacks to take or handout. Discussed worries they may not be read if they are distributed amongst other papers.