

## REAC Minutes 5/6/14

Present: Jed, Jason, Barb, Kimberly, John, Jeff;

Approve Last Meeting Minutes - Approved unanimously.

Movie Night Update - Jim Wellehan of Lamey Wellehan expressed willingness to support the purchase of the rights to show Bag It. In the flyer we will highlight the company's shift to go plastic bagless. Jim Wellehan or one of his sons will attend the showing. Leo Maheu, the environmental educator at EcoMaine, will lead an aftershow discussion.

Virtual Home Energy Tour - We as a group want to go forward with the energy tour. Kimberly will communicate with Mike McDade about technological aspects. We will pass on ideas to Kimberly via e-mail. Barb has volunteered her house as a location. Jeff mentioned that there may be good examples that he will share.

Building Energy Database - Kimberly presented changes in energy use in municipal buildings. There are many reductions in energy use, but there are significant increases in the waste water department. This may be a result of changes in the amount of pumps/ upgrades. It was recommended that we should take a tour of the waste water treatment plant. Propane use increased at the superintendent's office. Recommendations from the committee for Town Council presentation 1) Focus on some highlights - show definite decreases at high school, increases in waste water, decreases in CO<sub>2</sub>, less than 2%. Kimberly will talk with Claudia about the urgency of getting on the agenda for this month. Barb recommends that we try to make sure we get on the agenda this month, but do a brief presentation.

New Chair Discussion - Barb and John will take responsibility for administrative chair duties until the June meeting and a longer term solution will be discussed next month.