

REAC meeting notes 7/1/2014

Present - Jeff, Kimberly, Jason, Barb, John, Ania, Russ, Jed

Introductions

- REAC welcomes Russ Anderson - new liaison, interest in recycling and efficiency.
- Jeff will be leaving REAC due to a new position

Approved May and June meeting minutes

- Kimberly will insert text for Mason-Motz energy upgrades

Chair discussion

- John is now co-chair

Energy Building Inventory

- Kimberly presented update of municipal energy building inventory. Kimberly will connect with Diane to check in on usage.
- High School - switch from oil to wood, reduction in electricity usage.
- 1.8% reduction kW use for electricity usage
- 8.5% reduction in CO2 emissions for all buildings
- Kimberly will get 2007 vs. 2012 square footage of buildings
- Kimberly will check to see if data should be entered by fiscal or calendar year (do it most efficient way)
- Russ suggested tying presentation to council to suggestions for recommendations.

Mason-Motz

- Facility will be heated with propane and then switch to natural gas. Heat pumps will be used in office space. Kimberly will send out final list of incorporated recommendations.

Plastic bag fee

- Continue exploring educational events
- Ania will explore showing movie at school
- Meet with Portland task force
- Russ will notify council that REAC is interested in the issue of reducing plastic consumption in Falmouth. He will ask council to request proposals/research from REAC on what's the best approach to reduce plastics.
- Barb, Kimberly and Ania will attend 7/9 Surfriders meeting