

Green Team minutes of Meeting Aug 16, 2007

Approved September 20, 2007

Attendees: Frank Flanagan, Angela Vincent, Brian Poznanski, Maryann Ngoon, Robert Hallowell, Suzanne Harvey, Alan Manoian, Elaine Thomas, Philip Boivin, Scott Pollock, Alderman LaRose, Amy Prouty Gill, Bruce Buttrick, John Barker, Mary Greene, Janice Tremblay, Sam Alpert

Meeting called to order @ 3:45 by Janice Tremblay.

Phil Boivin moved to accept the July minutes; seconded by Bob Hallowell.

Bob wanted to know how archival of minutes are being accomplished. Bruce as clerk submits the accepted minutes to City Clerk Pat Lucier.

Bob was wondering if the City Clerk posts them anywhere.

Green ribbon awards:

Brian Poznanski – Presentation on recycling survey, his results were that 84% of the people surveyed do indeed recycle.

Mary Ann Ngoon – Vegetable oil powered delivery van.

Frank Flanagan – Shuttle service using hybrid vehicles using Toyota Prius.

Also mentioned nomination of

Vatche Manoukian, Geothermal heating system at Broad Street Country Store

Victoria Redouan, uses green cleaning products in her custodial cleaning services

Janice handed out “green award” ribbons to committee members.

Energy Conservation revolving fund update by Scott Pollock – Hoping to have the application packet and process by Jan '08 and an award by June '08

Similar to capital improvement funds; restricted to City projects currently.

Energy Fair – Angie

There were 25 booths; this year we were in concert with the Summer Fun Kid's Day. Discussion for next year's event. Suzanne Harvey volunteered for committee.

Website – Bob Hallowell, shows 400 hits, core of the site is what is shown, link other green team committee and industry standards? Maybe create a Blog? Discussion group open to Green Team members? Process to create a “group” for e-mail of the Green Team.

Public Outreach & Education –

Mayoral Green Forum (not a debate) hosted by Alan Manoian possibly 1-1/2 hour long. On camera? Possible to change location from Hunt Library to City Hall auditorium.

Discussed upcoming events –

Aug 28 7-9 pm Suzanne Harvey “going off the grid” program

Aug 3 - Broad Street Country Store tour – geothermal installation – Angie

Vincent

Aug 23 - Nashua Goes Back to School – Green Team is participating

Aug 26 - 1st annual cultural event

Aug 25th – Bike Ride on Nashua River Rail Trail; coordinated with Granite State

Wheelmen

Stacey Hynes – school dept has been promoting the efforts of the Green Team, and there has been some interest.

Change a Light Campaign – Mary Greene: Keene has been involved for about 6 years now; focus is to change to compact florescence lights. Oct 3, 2007, Wednesday, a proclamation and overview of the programs was handed out. There is a pledge online.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15pm

Next meeting is Sept 20th 3:30 City Hall Auditorium.

Submitted by
Bruce Buttrick
Clerk