

Town of Charlotte Energy Meeting

9/12/12

In attendance: Suzy Hodgson, Michelle Lussier, Jen Chiodo, Catherine Hughes,
Gerald Boucher, Rebecca Foster

7pm – 8:45 pm

There were questions about whether Anne Bijur has formally resigned.

Town plan has been delayed by a year.

Suzy attended EVT meeting new energy code compliance and will send out notes.

Rebecca reported on the YIMBY event, featuring a fixed pv system at Ten Stones. The event was well attended, about 200 people. Attendees asked for follow up – how did they do it? Nice to have a positive event.

Proposals: RFP for District Heating & Cooling options for Town Buildings
Proposal by vendor (RER) not scored due to conflict of interest and lack of qualifications

Discussed qualifications for GWR – 6/8 LN 10

Discussed approach and compatibility GWR not responsive re: info already in Energy-Star portfolio 7/6 – LN more detail 8

Responsiveness GWR 8/8 LN 6/7

Fees and rates GWR 8, LN 6

Total Scores were GWR: 29 and LN 33

Ways to reduce costs include reducing scope, asking select board for more money, grant writing.

We don't have data for the Fire Station.

Just need life cycle cost analysis, not energy modeling.

Will Library boiler make it through this winter?

Jennifer will talk to LN with revised scope to discuss better cost estimate.

Suzy will talk to EVT to see if they will contribute.

Michelle will craft July's minutes and circulate.

Rebecca will ask Margaret Woodruff the status of the boiler.

Jen – Dark Skies update – the subcommittee has been busy with other work but wants to move forward. Michelle mentioned the possibility of perhaps working with the 8th graders at CCS who are studying astronomy. There was also discussion of having a Dark Skies viewing party.