

Energy Committee

2/26/2009

Present:

Amy Russell: Chair, Nate Abbott, Dick DeSeve, Sue Hale-DeSeve

Chairman Russell called the meeting to order at 6:05PM.

## **Jordan Institute**

Dick DeSeve contacted representatives from the Jordan Institute to find out what has taken so long in generating their reports. They are backed up with work and hope to have our report ready soon.

## **Energy Fair-new library**

Chairman Russell relayed questions from Liz Bedard regarding specific details of an Energy Fair to be held at the library. Ms. Bedard indicated that she would bring the specifics to the Year Round Library board for their review and a decision on allowing an energy fair at the library.

## **Sanbornton Energy Committee**

Nate Abbott had no further information on a joint meeting with the Sandbornton energy committee. The committee agreed that further cooperation was desirable between the two towns for the exchange of information and ideas.

## **Recycling Committee/Pay as you Throw, Why was it defeated?**

The committee discussed the failure of pay as you throw to pass in Gilmanton. Some of the methods that have been successfully implemented in Sandbornton were discussed, including special bags for allowable disposal in the solid waste compactor.

Further discussion was held about programs around the State including LREA NHEnergy.org, GALA, Carbon Challenge-clean air cool planet.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15PM