



ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SUBCOMMITTEE

Weston Building Committee

DRAFT MINUTES OF JANUARY 14, 2009

Present: Allen Swerdlowe (Chair. of the Sub-Committee), Bill Rappoport, Don Gary, Jack Davidoff, Lincoln Briggs; Building Committee member not on Sub-Committee: Raisa Kendall; Global Warming Committee: Martin Strasmore; Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology: Joel Rinebold, Director and Adam Brzozowski, Specialist, Fuel Cell Support; Margaret Wirtenberg, Acting Sec'y, two members of the general public.

The meeting began at 7:38pm in the Commission Room.

Chair. Swerdlowe called the meeting to order and invited the CCAT to make their presentation. CCAT had sponsored a workshop last year which had been attended by members of the AES.

CCAT Director Rinebold noted that the services provided Weston on this project were free to the Town, but paid for by CCAT, its funding source from CT (to encourage Connecticut towns to consider alternative energy solutions).

Joel Rinebold opened the presentation, which he characterized as one which addressed the basic question: is this a reasonable project given the present economic conditions? Assumptions were made regarding accuracy of the general data submitted by the AES, discussions were held with School and Town staff who had knowledge of these matters, and a reasonable proposal is hereby presented.

Mr. Brzozowski show proformas for use of alternative energy sources in the centralized school-town area. (Please note that these minutes are brief and do not reveal details of the presentation. If the Town of Weston is interested in pursuing the project, details provided here might confuse vendors at a later date.) The CCAT team will refine the designs, financials and maps for AES use.

After the excellent presentations, the Sub-Committee considered "next steps" and there will be future meetings held on this subject. The Global Warming Committee will be kept abreast of AES activity.

Minutes: September 22, 2008, approved as written (Gary, Briggs). Meeting adjourned at 9:37pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Wirtenberg, Acting Sec'y.

