

Attendees: Anne Miller, Joel Trupin, Michael Horowitz, Dan Chodorkoff, Ed Hutchinson,

Guests: Charlie Wanzer, Rich Phillips

Convene: 7:15

Select a facilitator

Public comments

Review of Minutes and approve

Modify or add agenda items

### **Charlie about Twinfield**

A lot has happened:

People playing positive roles, players -

- Nancy Thomas, she's busy
- Mark Mooney, neutral
- Pete Ackermann Facilities manager for both schools. Wants to make infrastructural energy changes at Twinfield as opposed to Cabot.
- Green Team led by Charlie and Deborah Stoleroff
- Dean Deasy, 3-D Electric

Plug loads - increasing refrigerators - mini personal fridges

Discussion about the possibility of the board acknowledging climate change/carbon policy.

Mentor student or two who are interested in energy issues. Grooming a kid or two. Proposal from Dan to set up a subcommittee to interface with students.

Kids are interested in trash and recycling.

### **Rich About Twinfield**

Rich reports that the school has applied with other schools in a consortium for off-site solar.

Boiler room is not fixed. Pellet boiler cannot handle.

Engineering firm not associated with any product will evaluate the boiler room.

Eaves in HS need to be fixed. A lot of weatherization to be done.

See Rich's information and the pellet to oil comparison.

Pellets (now) are more expensive to use than oil.

Some discussion about the irony of advising TUS to burn oil to save money after the motion at Town Meeting.

## **Town meeting report**

Marshfield:

Presented resolution. Discussion brought amendments but not much opposition. Resolution as written without the words "and legal..."

Plainfield:

Long lively friendly discussion, resolution passed. Sentence was removed.

Add to agenda to follow up on energy requirements for new construction

### **Comprehensive Energy Plan - what can we do**

Keeping track of energy improvements and data. Quantify.  
Everything within our purview.

Take time to make a plan for when fossil fuels go up again. Collect and present testimonials or "what works."

Anne suggested signs outside homes that advertise energy changes.

Anne discusses bus ridership. Advertised field trip? Making bicycling more available or interesting.

### **Better Building by Design**

No discussion

Talk Series about Climate change

Brian Tokar 3/24 at Jaquith. Should we postpone? No press release or other publicity has gone out.

Grace would be second speaker about food and agriculture and climate change.

Show "This Changes Everything"

Sue Morris talking about climate change and wildlife at Goddard.

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Agenda items:

Energy and new buildings

School - carbon policy, sub committee for students

further discussion about state comprehensive energy plan

update of Plainfield's Town Meeting

Adjourn 8:14