

Balancing Economic Development & Environmental Stewardship Meeting Notes

October 11, 2011



Team Goal: Community members steward both a vibrant economy and our human and natural resources so that all generations thrive.

Next meeting: Nov. 15 at 8:00 am at Tri-County CAP Resource Center (Debrief tour, next steps, etc.)

Decisions Made

- Final outreach plan and decided on and divided up final pre-biomass tour tasks and roles/tasks on the day of.

Discussion

Final Details for Biomass Tour & who will do them

- **Drive van/test route** – Ray will drive van. Noreen and Ray will test drive route in advance.
 - **Back-up car pool** vehicles for overflow – Noreen, Wendy, Cyndi
- **Press coverage** – finalized Press Release. Cyndi will email. Ray ask Damon Steer and Leona ask Melissa Seaman regarding possible press coverage
- **Attendance/outreach/Who else to invite?**
 - Good number of sign-ups so far. Members will reach out to confirm soft commitments and Cyndi will send out reminders to all registered. Groups contacted so far: NH Sustainable Energy Assoc., PAREI, Tamworth Exchange post, Sandwich Board post, GALA, NH Community College, MWV Chamber, Sandwich Energy Committee as well as town managers/selectman/school administrators.
 - Leona will reach out to Brewster Academy & Mr. Falardeau at Governor Wentworth
 - Ray will reach out to Peter Donahue at Lyman Oil.
 - Chuck will bring flyer to Tin Mountain and reach out to Charlie Neibling
- **Lunch** – donation from Thayer Corporation. Hoping for donation from Maine Energy Systems as well. Noreen has followed up.
- **Weeks Hospital example** – have interesting system with a small and large unit which allows them to be quite efficient with using what they need based on weather demand. They have a holding tank which gives them a 12 hour reserve of heat in case of malfunction. Their feedback is that it requires very little work to tend it.
- **CCU Resource handout** – Add links to other NH examples Weeks Hospital example, SPNHF, PAREI, Middleton Building Supply, NH Sustainable Energy Association (NHSEA.org)
- **Feedback** – Wendy & Brian will draft questions. What do we want to know? How did they hear about tour? Did tour help with decision-making? What are you planning next? What else would you like to know, etc.
- **Conference call for last minute details on November 1st at 9:00 am.**

Agreed to do:

- Drive van– Ray
- Test route – Ray & Noreen
- Back-up carpool – Noreen, Wendy, Cyndi
- Check on lunch details - Noreen
- Photos – Wendy
- Outreach – all
- Draft feedback questions – Wendy & Brian
- Put together packets – Brian, Leona, Pat, Cyndi
- Wood Biomass Flyer - Chuck

Other: Pine Tree is interested in connection with towns for scrap wood/brush. Something to possibly help facilitate after tour is completed.

Attendance: Brian Walker, Wendy Scribner, Noreen Downs, Ray O'Brien, Pat Jones, Leona Simon, Chuck Henderson & Cyndi Paulin

Meeting Schedule:

Tuesdays – 8:00 – 9:30 am

- November 15
- December 13