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Climate Advisory Committee

Date: 2015-02-18 Time: 7:00 PM

Building: Reading Town Hall Location: Lower Level Conference Room

Address: 16 Lowell Street

Purpose: Re-scheduled Meeting

Meeting Called By: Ronald D'Addario, Chair, Protem

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Topics of Discussion:

Welcome to Members and Guests
Review minutes, vote on acceptance
Any new business to add to the agenda

Ongoing Business:

A. Betsy Schneider may join us to discuss the Bike swap at our Earth Day event on April 25th at the RMLD.

B. Tom Ollila, from RMLD may visit us to discuss our help in supporting community solar and other green power additions for our town. Mike and Ron attended RMLD meeting on community solar.

C. Earth Day plans for alternative energy for the home at RMLD on April 25th. Laurie Ann is compiling a list of alternative energy companies to contact. If you have any *recommendations of alternative energy companies for the home, please call Laurie Ann with their phone number and e-mail address.* Ray, if you have the contact information for the geothermal and solar companies that worked on your home, could you send them to Laurie Ann if you are not able to attend our meeting?

[Ron will contact Ford, Toyota, Nissan, and Chevrolet to ask them if they could provide either plug in hybrids or all electric vehicles for our Earth Day event.]

D. Recycle Bin: Paper/cardboard recycle bin. Survey results sent to Bob LeLasheur, Tom Flanagan (JRM Hauling), John Arena (BOS, liaison to committee), and Jean Delios (town planner). Bob responded that Jean Delios will work on the project. She is ensuring that all retailers have a chance to answer the survey. When she completes the task, she will arrange a meeting with CPDC and the climate committee to get permission for the recycle bin in the CVS parking lot. In addition, I have volunteered our committee's assistance to Jean to help her in this project.

[Bob asked in an e-mail if he could bring our results to an Envirothon meeting. I said he could certainly use them and asked if he wished someone from the committee to join him. No response as yet.]

D. School Presentation, alternative energy with Dr. Thomas postponed to May or June due to the many snow days.

E. Adopt an Island, Ron sent application form to the Reading Garden Club; our application was accepted.

E. Letter to Churches offering a powerpoint presentation on "A Primer on Global Warming and Good Stewardship for our Mother Earth". Ron has a number of powerpoints on climate change that he, Gina, Joan, and David have given in the last several years. We could use these as our basis for our presentation.

F. Other issues:

Thank you, Ron