

**Energy Team Meeting**  
**December 14, 2010**  
**5:00-7:00 PM**

**Members Present:** Steve Erario, Dana Fischer, Ernie Grolimund, Charlie Holly, Ray Huard, John Joseph, John Reuthe, Mike Roy, Dick Thomas, Tom Tietenberg, Peter Wintle, Linda Woods

1. John J, Elery, Ray, & Tom met with the town manager, manager of economic development, and a member of the board of directors of Madison Electric.

**Action Item:**

John: send notes of this meeting to Linda to distribute to all Energy Team members

2. John Reuthe's report

- For specific details, see John's monthly report which is attached.
- The weatherization has been completed. By the end of the month, we should have 10 to 12 projects completed.
- There was a discussion about the elimination of rebates for homeowners under Efficiency Maine's weatherization program. John R and others expressed concern that some of the people contacted under our EECBG project have been led to believe that they will be eligible for these tax credits.
- Energy Team's consensus: It would be better to have Efficiency Maine extend the deadline another week or two to be able to accommodate those who have already committed to having work done.
- A discussion about PACE requirements did not produce a consensus.
- Thomas students have assisted by doing a "call center" test as well as working on the web site.
- Efficiency Maine Trust contract with Waterville has been revised to reflect a change in philosophy about the goals of the EECBG project. The goal is to do not only as many units as quickly as possible, but also to institute a process that will be able to continue into the future. Consequently, the City's contract with KVCAP for the administration of this project has also been changed.
- Energy Team's consensus: If a homeowner has a "Gift of Green," s/he is not eligible for SMMRE funding. This program is sponsored by Maine Housing Mortgage Program and provides two \$500 coupons for first-time home buyers to get a two-part energy audit.
- There was a discussion about creating a "demo house" for people to see the process from start to finish.
- Dana will send the link to Efficiency Maine's marketing video to Linda. She will put it on the SMMC web site.
- Energy Team's consensus: Auditors must be listed on the Efficiency Maine web site. This needs to be clarified on all publicity.

- John presented a list of data he hopes to receive from Dana.

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, January 11** at **5:00** in the IT room.