

## Green Team Meeting – May 17, 2007, 3:30 PM

### **In attendance:**

Janice Tremblay  
Angela Vincent  
Bruce Buttrick  
Chuck Stata  
Debbie Gleeson  
Jeannette Kotopoulous  
Alan Manoian

Alderman Richard LaRose  
Rep Suzanne Harvey  
Denis Gleeson  
Phil Boivin  
Susan Allen  
Maura Adams

*Janice Tremblay called the meeting to order at 3:35pm.*

### **Minutes of April 19, 2007**

Phil Boivin moved to approve the minutes of April 19<sup>th</sup>. Angie Vincent seconded. Motion passed.

### **Subcommittee Reports:**

- **Website** - Angie presented a paper copy of the Home page. Bob Hallowell is the webmaster and we need to have more members participate with that endeavor. Comments were: to add the Mayor's initiative creating the Green Team. Any documents that are to be downloaded should be in formats easily retrieved such as pdf or word documents.
- **Energy Conservation Trust Fund** – Ms. Tremblay updated the committee regarding the presentation with the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. \$20,000 was the seed amount requested. It got referred to the Budget Committee and Tabled in Committee. Indications are that it will come out of Committee May 21<sup>st</sup>. Janice explained to the team that the benefits of promoting this Fund as it allows for “improvements” that are less than the \$50k threshold as Capital Improvements Plan procedures. The team should be “promoting” the benefits of this Fund. Members on the sub committee are: Alderman LaRose, Scott Pollock, Janice Tremblay, Angie Vincent, Denis Gleeson and Maura Adams.
- **Energy Fair** – Angie Vincent gave a summary of the subcommittee's meeting on May 7. The event is scheduled for Aug 11 at Holman Stadium (even though the Bike race has been postponed till next year).
- **Energy Action Plan** – nothing to report.
- **Logo contest** – Deb Gleeson reported no interest from the High Schools. Suggestion was maybe a district wide elementary school competition. Denis Gleeson will follow up.
- **Public Education and Outreach** – This is a sub committee that needs people; Alan Manoian volunteered. It was suggested that there be High School “shadowing”. We could possibly involve the High School class in Marketing the efforts of the Green Team or its accomplishments to date. Denis Gleeson is willing to solicit donations, grants, gifts etc. (discussed later under new business). Suzanne Harvey suggested a “Bike-Along” the bike trail.

- *Was there a suggestion for soliciting “monthly” sponsors for the website?*

***Other Business***

Discussion as to how to accept gifts, donations, products, etc. It was decided to wait through the Aldermanic process of the Revolving Fund currently in committee.

Maura Adams indicated that the Jordan Institute is co-coordinating and hosting various workshops in response to this year’s results from numerous communities signing on to the Carbon Coalition, putting together a manual, soliciting speakers. A workshop is scheduled in Nashua on June 18 6-9pm in the City Hall’s 3<sup>rd</sup> floor auditorium. There was a request of a listing of the various towns that signed on to identify target areas.

Angie Vincent gave an update of the NRRC efforts: one is an electric lawnmower program called “Mow down pollution”. Angie also gave an update on the upcoming workshops on “shaping the future” of which energy was one of the topics identified.

Meeting adjourned 5:00 pm

***Next meeting***

**Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:30pm**