

Energy and Water Conservation Committee Minutes
March 18, 2009 – 5:00 pm

Attending: Chairman Lutz Wallem, Jim Spanos, Dave Beaudin and Town Manager Peter Joseph

The group discussed a memo put together by the Chairman and Mr. Beaudin regarding the Kanc Rec. snowmaking. The Selectmen would discuss this issue before next fall to review the policy. Mr. Beaudin suggested that the water costs for the Recreation Department should be put in the budget and split with Woodstock.

Chairman Wallem asked if a news release had been published. He did not like the use of the word “fight” and would like the news release to be more oriented toward organizing interest and promoting committee meeting dates.

The Chairman had the Lincoln Fire Department demonstrate their new thermal imaging camera at his home recently, as did Roz Lowen. There was discussion of how the service could be administered. Town Manager Peter Joseph suggested that an adequate fee should be established.

Chairman Wallem was also investigating an alternate source of energy that might be cheaper than New Hampshire Electric Cooperative.

There was discussion of HB 189, which did not require Towns to formalize a local energy committee, rather merely allowing it.