

AGENDA

Alternate Energy Study Committee

Workshop Meeting
Westerly Town Hall, Municipal Courtroom
Thursday the 13th of May 2010
6:30PM

Members: James Angelo, Mark Doescher, Jr., Jean Gagnier, Alfred Sculco, Charles Marsh, Gerard Trottier, Justin Plante, Dr. Tobias Goodman, Mary Goodman, Robert Laudone, Council and Ex-officio Members: Councilor Duhamel, Councilor Cooke, Jr., Councilor Felber, Steven Hartford, and Diana Avedesian

1.) 6:30PM Call to Order.

2.) This is a special meeting where no business will be done. A presentation on Passive House design will be provided to the committee and all interested.

"Louisa Bradford, a summer resident of Weekapaug. She received her Master of Architecture from Harvard's Graduate School of Design and is also trained as a Passive House consultant.

She plans to introduce you to the principles of Passive House design, which is a quantitative, performance-based energy standard for buildings. The methodology was developed over the past twenty years in Europe and has been applied to residential projects, schools, commercial buildings and industrial plants. It can also be used in retrofit applications. It combines the principles of super-insulation and passive solar with balanced ventilation to provide very large energy savings (up to 90%), superior interior air quality, and improved comfort." These buildings are quite attractive when viewed from the exterior and even somewhat traditional in appearance.

Technical aspects of the passive house, the specialized software, etc., should also be very interesting to the audience.

6.) Adjournment