

CLIMATE PROTECTION AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

Present; W. Politsch-Chair, D. Boulds, D. McGibany, M. Asselmeier, S. McGibany,  
Director of Alton Marketplace

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Politsch at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 8, 2009.

Minutes of the August 4, 2009, meeting were presented and approved. Minutes will be posted.

Received update on ConocoPhillips Funding by D. Boulds, especially as it relates to vehicle purchases.

Presentation was given by S. McGibany, Director of Alton Marketplace, regarding the upcoming Earthtones Festival, September 19, 2009. The festival is a celebration of the Mississippi River through art, music, and conservation. Committee approved participation in the event.

D. Boulds presented grant information possibilities. Some discussion regarding which areas the Committee would be eligible to apply. It was decided the Committee would apply for the Community Renewable Energy Program. Funding would come from the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

D. McGibany reported on contact with Cheryl Jouett, Director of Madison County Community Development. No action to date on the development of that agency's energy's strategy plan for Madison County.

Discussion as to Alton Energy Landfill Effort; possible efforts to capture methane from the landfill. M. Asselmeier is in contact with Roxana Officials for information and guidance with this effort. Some discussion regarding participating in EPA programs and being recognized as a partner in programs such as Energy Star and the Landfill Methane Outreach.

W. Politsch would continue to make efforts to have Paula Matthews-Nixon, the Community Relations Coordinator from Ameren-Illinois Utilities attend Committee meeting for presentation. Would also work to have experienced contractor in energy efficiency attend Committee meeting for presentation.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, October 6, 2009, at 2:00 P.M. in Room 203 at Alton City Hall.

Submitted by,  
D. McGibany