

**SOMERS ENERGY ADVISORY PANEL
335 Route 202, Somers, NY 10589**

**MEETING MINUTES
December 2, 2010**

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 noon. The following members were in attendance: Chairman Herb Oringel, Councilman Clinchy, Helen Brady, John Gilbert, Jane Harsha, Cristina Hopper and Frank Maricic.

Jerry Robock, Energy Consultant was also in attendance.

Minutes

Mr. Oringel made a motion to accept the minutes of the November 4, 2010 meeting as submitted. Mr. Gilbert seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Somers Energy Expo

Plans continue for the Somers Energy Expo which will be held on Saturday, February 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Somers High School. Terrific progress has been made thanks to the hard work and effort of Mr. Maricic. Several speakers have been confirmed and work will begin on scheduling times for both speakers and workshops. A flyer announcing the speakers and workshops will be done. Additional workshops are needed. All ideas are welcomed. A handful of local businesses/organizations have committed to sponsorship. There is a need to get the School District involved on many levels, especially in terms of communication and student involvement. Follow up phone calls will be made to the community groups that have already received information about the Expo. A decision will be made as to whether or not the same needs to be done for the businesses. All agreed that it makes sense to add a family registration rate of \$25. Arrangements will be made to enable one to registration and pay with a credit card on line. It might also be a good idea to allow one to register for the workshops on line. A walkthrough of the High School has to be done to begin a layout plan. Technology needs of the speakers/workshop leaders has to be determined and arrangements for those needs made. Research continues into having tote bags and t-shirts made. Plans will be made for a children's corner that includes energy related crafts and stories. Moving forward, plans for the Expo will be organized using Google docs.

A Somers Energy Expo 2011 organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 21 in the Meeting Room at the Town House.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m. The next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, January 6 at 12:00 noon in the Meeting Room at the Town House.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Schirmer, Secretary
Energy Advisory Panel

cc: Energy Advisory Panel
Town Board
Town Clerk