

## Stevens Point Eco-Municipality Task Force

### GREEN BUILDING & ENERGY SUB-COMMITTEE

Monday, December 17, 2007

**6-8 p.m.**

Portage County Public Library  
Stevens Point, WI

## MINUTES

Present: Tom Brown, Jackson Case, Todd Ernster, Bill Horvath, Alec Linde, Sara Windjue

1. Introductions
2. Approval of minutes from previous meeting
3. Revisiting recommendations
  - a. Sara distributed a summary of possible recommendations that were discussed at previous meetings. During the course of the meeting, we discussed/refined the recommendations and added news ones.
4. Tree discussion
  - a. Todd Ernster, City Forester, passed around a brochure describing the Wisconsin Rapids Water Works and Lighting Commission project where citizens get cash-back rewards for planting correct trees in correct places. Discussion continued on how the encouragement of planting native trees in the correct places to reduce energy consumption should be part of our recommendations.
5. Next steps
  - a. Out of the “refined list” that was created at this meeting, those who are interested can try to write the actual recommendations. Jackson has already sent out the “refined list” of topics. As you write, please feel free to share through email. These will also be brought together and discussed at the next meeting.
6. Next meeting – January 21, 2008 in the Rotary Room beginning at 6:30 p.m.  
– **Do we want to find a larger meeting room???**

Minutes submitted by Sara Windjue