

New Energy Committee Announces Plans

When the Conservation Commission decided recently that it needed to add a Committee that dealt with Energy Conservation, it was an easy decision to invite the already existing Alternate Energy Committee of the Planning and Zoning Board to become the new committee handling this important area.

At its inception this committee had looked at how energy sources might affect planning and zoning for the Village and concluded that solar and geothermal were the most practical for the Pinehurst area---wind being rather undependable in the Sandhills. Text amendments were subsequently proposed and added to the Pinehurst Development Ordinance to allow for the use of these two energy sources.

Moving out from this base, the Committee plans to do more work in educating the community about solar and geo-thermal energy installations, which will perhaps be most useful in building out areas such as the Extraterritorial Jurisdiction than in existing homes.

The Committee also plans to focus on home and business heating and cooling, Green Building and LEED certification, lighting tips, hot water options and transportation...

If you would like to be a part of this committee call Chairman Larry Cox at 215-5725. Committee members are Tom Campbell, Jay Carothers, Lou Clay, Larry Cox, Phil Hensley, Ray martin, Geoffery Purser and Molly Russell is our staff liaison.