

## **TCLocal Meeting Minutes June 28th, 2008**

\$4.23 a gallon and counting...

- 1) Roll Call: Jon Bosak, Josh Dolan, Seph Doliner, John Graves, Angelika St. Laurent, Simon St. Laurent, Terry Moore, Bethany Schroeder, Tom Shelley, Annie Wilson

Introductions to visitor, possible new member, Annie Wilson

### 1) Josh's article:

- Discussion of format and content: EcoCity Principles 1, 2, 3; Land Use; include a glossary and link to resources.
- Seph offered to help with building the glossary, which each writer will contribute to, on a case-by-case basis.
- Josh will write captions for each of the images.
- Josh will rewrite first half of article and resend to Jon for editing, which will then be put out immediately. Both parts will be published in July.

### 2) Organization Issues

- Recruitment
  - New contributors from the community have written to Jon and others about writing articles.
  - John recommends using local TV access to get the relocalization word out.
  - Jon pointed out the new radio station will be out soon (WITH) in 2008/2009.
    - Simon suggested a longer discussion next month.

### 3) Website

- Infrastructure moved, still needs customization, decoration
  - Simon will work on it over the next several months.
- Simon and Jon developing a new repository on old data
  - Hope to have running privately before August meeting
  - Hope to have running publicly before September
    - Discussed taxonomy and assignment of areas, related to new software
    - Possibly develop a template for contributions, unless Simon is able to develop a tool that all contributors can use

### 4) County issues

- June 5th Energy meeting: Tom, John, and Jon attended; comments about meeting results were sent to the TCRP list.
- Comprehensive Plan members are being recruited
  - Josh would like to volunteer; members advised about how to apply.

### 5) Interactions with other organizations

- Dryden Democrats energy discussion: meeting discussion with diversity of opinions about why we're experiencing an energy crunch
- Dryden Renewable Energy Workgroup: starting up
- Level Green has requested TCLocal presentation in August
- Jason Breno arranged a discussion with Schumer's aide about energy descent
  - Jon will circulate associated slide(s)
- Jon will give a presentation to Sustainable Otsego by remote mode next week

- Jon has been representing TCLocal at Sustainable Trumansburg meetings
- Jon received TCAT transportation stats; available in database format

7) Other media: nil

8) No meeting in July

Respectfully submitted,

Bethany Schroeder  
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Rough plan for the first nine months of blog publishing:

January: "Fruits in a Post-Peakoil Tompkins County" (Angelika - posted)

March: Roads etc. (Simon - posted)

May: The TCLocal recommendation for the City of Ithaca Water Treatment Plant decision (Jon - posted)

July: Urban land use design principles (Josh - possibly two pieces)

???: Household preparation (Kate)

???: Health resource survey (Bethany)

Small Livestock (Angelika)

Waste (Tom)