

Outdoor Wood Boiler Informational Meeting

Meeting Date: 02/12/2007                      Meeting Started:        7:30 PM  
Board Members Present: Dauchy, Fair, Hillman, Zipkowitz                      (Clerk: Glen Ayers)  
Also present: John Maruzi, Fire Chief

Zipkowitz opened the meeting by explaining the process that the Board has gone through in collecting information about some of the problems that other towns have had with OWBs.

Some of the issues that are being discussed:

- how to inspect the installation?
- how to enforce the operation of the units?
- should the town pass a moratorium until State regulations are written?
- should any units be installed until emission standards are developed?

The Board will check with MA DPH (Charlie Kaniecki) to see what the State is doing.

Ayers will check into the legal process for enacting a 1-year moratorium and the wording that should be used. Montague, Shutesbury, West Springfield, Holyoke (banned them), S. Hadley (banned), Hadley, Northampton, Belchertown, have already taken some action on this issue.

**Next Meeting:                      2/19/07 7:00 PM -regular meeting**

Proposed Topics:

Meeting adjourned:                      8:50 PM