



CONNECTICUT GEOTHERMAL ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

CHUCK'S STEAKHOUSE ROCKY HILL, CT

1/6/15

I ROLL CALL

Tony Silverio

John Sima

Robert Sima

Ray Sima

Phil Robert

David Corcoran

Bill Seguin

Guy Wanegar

Bob Polmatier

Larry Sima

Peter Tavino

Mark Henderson

II OFFICER REPORTS:

A. **PRESIDENT:** See new/old business.

B. **VICE PRESIDENT:** Not Present

C. **SECRETARY:** Getting CT Geo shirts for our expo's

D. **TREASURER:** 2 new members have joined the association and paid as well (Tony's Well Drilling and Grela Well Drilling).

We have \$11,991.97 in the bank.

III COMMITTEE HEADS:

Pete Tavino has an ASHRAE event at the University of Hartford. The event occurs either March 10th or February 17th. More information will be available regarding this event next month. The event will consist of engineering students interested in learning more in regard to Geothermal in an open floor setting. The cost will be \$30/person. It was also proposed we do this in lieu of a meeting in March.

Rick King Energy and the website committee needs to convene in order to discuss their proposals for website improvements and partnering with CEFIA Solar customers.



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IV NEW BUSINESS

Energize CT invited us to their Smart Living Center program. We will need volunteers to do this. We'll look to fill these spots next month.

We voted to keep all the officers the same for the following year.

Tony's Well Drilling and Grela Well Drilling have joined the association this month as well.

VI OLD BUSINESS

Reaching out to CL&P at the Renewable Distributed Energy Summit led us to being referred to Ron Araujo.

John and Guy testified before the Energy Efficiency Board on 12/15/14. They were asking for improvements to existing incentive programs. They were encouraged by the Board members' good questions and comments proposed to them.

We have also received our final filed report from Ken Przybsz. This makes us no longer registered as a lobbyist with the State of Ct.

VII ROUND TABLE

The floor was opened to round table discussions. First topic was Portable Furnaces. We discussed why builders buy them and good customers don't, and also how to rig them to be portable.

The discussion then went on to Duct Work. We spoke of low E Duct work and bubble wrapping layers. We talked of the code not requiring anything inside the envelope in need of insulation. We then discussed the importance of pricing bids to the code, and every joint needing to be sealed.

The final discussion was the use of internet thermostats. We found many to be using Honeywell Prestige product, along with much success with the Ecobee product as well.



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VIII ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: Mark Henderson