



CONNECTICUT GEOTHERMAL ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

CHUCK'S STEAKHOUSE ROCKY HILL, CT

6/2/15

I ROLL CALL

RYAN MARTIN

MARK HENDERSON

PETER TAVINO

JANICE WILHEM

BILL SEGUIN

JOHN SIMA

SCOT ROGERS

GUY WANEGAR

DAVE CORCORAN

ROB SIMA

RAY SIMA

PHIL ROBERT

II OFFICER REPORTS:

A. PRESIDENT:

John led the roundtable discussion where we mainly discussed our sponsorship program and ways to make it more valuable to those that participate. We voted on including a monthly sales flyer email blast to Ct Geo members for anyone partaking in the Platinum level sponsorship.

We also voted on sponsoring a little league team this season.

B. VICE PRESIDENT: Not Present

C. SECRETARY: SEE WEBSITE

D. TREASURER: We had two new members join: Mike Reed, New England Heating and Air Conditioning, and Dave Hermantin, P W Grosser Consulting.

Our tax free status is complete. We voted to pay the \$850 fee to achieve this status.

Our balance is now \$6887.45 after paying the consulting fee (\$2000), the tax free status (\$850), and the Reeba membership (\$500).

III COMMITTEE HEADS:



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Pete said there was a minor setback at the Habitat project. The machine has a major crack in the reversing valve and has to be replaced. Bill Seguin is going up to put in the water heater and do the work on the heat pump.

IV NEW BUSINESS

0% interest AFC first loans have now been extended through October 31st.

We voted to renew our Reeba Membership.

Ray Sima will be mailing out membership renewal forms for the upcoming year.

June 19th is CBIA's 2015 Energy and Environment Conference at COCO Key, b. Eric Brown from CBIA has given us a verbal commitment to let us participate with an exhibit table.

Our annual workshop is being led by Ray Sima following the same format it has in years past. NEGPA is a co-sponsor of the event. Jack DiEnna from IGSHPA will be one of our speakers, but we are still in need of a speaker. Please pass any suggestions on to Ray Sima.

We have a second speaker for the September 19th workshop. Mike Dion from Stiebel Eltron will be talking about heat pump water heaters.

We have an open invitation to provide a program at the Smart Living Center for Energize CT. Guy will be leading this effort. Please reach out to him to help make this a success.

Our meetings will be adjourned until September 1st.

VI OLD BUSINESS

There was an overall feeling of success at the technical sessions (Clean trade Summits) that some of our members attended last month. Abbot Tech (Ragaini/Wilhem) would like to incorporate geo into their curriculum and the event really held the students attention. The same reception was felt at the Goodwin (Guy) event. John Sima and John Sima IV attended Platt Tech, and Paul LaFramboise attended Norwich Tech.

May 20th was Reeba Day at the Capitol. We paid \$500 towards a sponsorship of this event. John and Guy attended and said it went off well and they made good contacts.

Pete Tavino spoke at the Hartford Earth Festival which was held at the Riverfront Plaza in Hartford. He said there were only a few people listening to his speech and they seemed uninterested.



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VII ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: Mark Henderson