Minutes:  Franconia Energy Commission, 8/21/2014

Present: C. Stowell, D. Strange, J. LaChapelle, M. Jessen, J. Cook, J. Fitzpatrick,'

           K. Cowles arrived mid meeting, Bob Tortorice-absent

Intros.- Dave Strange, new member welcome!

Minutes from last meeting reviewed and accepted

Reviewed the cardboard bay at the dump issue.  For now a slit plastic wind shielding cover will be installed

Reviewed street lights.  Mogens says on hold for now, PSNH will double charge because of their light replacement schedule and perhaps a lawsuit in Manchester will alter the landscape anyway.  Fitz thought that Sugar Hill took direct action and turned out half their lights.  He will follow up.  Chip said PSNH had a commercial program to replace with LED's but not sure if true for municipalities.

Safety Services Building -  it will be a well-insulated tight building heated by a radiant slab, but will have no alternative energy sources.  Propane will be the heating fuel.  It will, however, be fitted for future geothermal conversion. Other town buildings were discussed.  A new Town garage is coming up.  We discussed keeping the long term in mind for energy conversion, with the possibility of keeping an energy person on the CIP.  Mogens is currently on that committee but will be stepping down.  Fitz said he would consider filling that spot after next year.  It may or may not be the best spot for viewing long term energy reduction possibilities.

Elections- Kim elected in absentia to secretary.

Tsars are:  Dave, fossil fuel

                  Mogens, vehicles

                  Bob, electricity

Chairperson- no one was willing to step into Jack's shoes.  It was decided to limp along for now and just set our next meeting date and search for more town residents interested in energy.  Jack thinks he can get a report ready with the help of the tsars

Next meeting:  Tuesday October 21, 4 pm at Woodsville Bank.

Adjourned