

# Haverhill Mayor's Energy Task Force

## 16 October 2006 Meeting Minutes

Room 301, Haverhill City Hall  
Monday 16 October 2006 7:00 pm

Task force members in attendance:

Mike LaBonte, Chairman  
Donald Thompson, Police Department

Others in attendance:

Kathy LaRoque

Mike LaBonte conducted the meeting

Mike LaBonte opened the meeting with introductions and a description of the events that lead to the formation of the task force. On 29 June 2006 the Haverhill City Council convened a subcommittee meeting to discuss bio-fuels. The City Council asked the Mayor to form a task force, and he agreed. Mike handed out his notes from the 29 June meeting, and reviewed the highlights.

One of the presentations given at the 29 June meeting was by Mike LaBonte. He handed out copies of the presentation and repeated the speech.

There was some discussion of diesel pollution initiatives. Kathy LaRoque expressed an interest in anti-idling law enforcement. Mike handed out a flier from an environmental organization. We decided however, that the task force charter must be restricted to securing Haverhill's future energy supply, and environmental issues would be peripheral at best.

We discussed the need to assess current energy use, both for city buildings and city vehicles. Don Thompson said that he should be able to obtain police vehicle fuel records. Mike noted that Building Department Director Jeff Dill was unable to join the task force, but we would need information from his department. Mike would visit the department to see what can be made available.

The meeting ended at 9:15 pm