

## **Join the Eliot Energy Committee, Improve Your Town and Have Some Fun!**

We are a small group of volunteers working to save the town money, improved the energy efficiency of its buildings and have fun in the process. We are generally a project-based group that is mostly interested in energy savings. But, we are flexible and open to opportunities that will benefit the town.

Our current projects are as follows:

- 1) Energy improvements to the Police Station. Possible improvements are new emergency generator, weatherization upgrades and HVAC improvements.
- 2) Solarize Initiative is a joint program with neighboring towns to help home owners add solar power to their homes.
- 3) Emergency Management LED Sign on Rte 236. This sign, if installed, will be funded by York County Emergency Management Association. It will be used for announcements during emergency. The benefit to the Town is that it can be used for general announcements all the rest of the time.
- 4) Eliot Festival Day Booth Preparation: The committee hosts a booth to help educate the residence on energy and our projects.
- 5) Energy Usage Data Collection: This is a very important and ongoing project to collect energy usage by the town. It allows us and the department heads to identify savings from improvements and/or changes in usage which may be important.
- 6) Weatherization Boot Camp: This is a new program, early in its development, where Marshwood Students will earn Community Service credits by assisting contractors in energy improvements on low income homes.
- 7) Town Hall HVAC problem: There is HVAC issue that the committee is helping out with.
- 8) Town Land Fill Solar Project: This is a solar installation that will provide enough energy for all the Town buildings and municipal needs. It is on hold, awaiting a new solar policy by the PUC.

These are what we are doing now and the list is always changing. If you're interested in achieving some good for the town, accomplishing goals and working with a good group of people, please visit us at our next meeting, which is normally the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 4:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.