

The Farmington Woods Electric Team
Summary of December 2, 2009 Meeting

Below is a recap of the electric meeting. Approximately 30 people attended the meeting including Dirk Aube, the FW Board President and Irene Loretto, the VP of the Board.

- First key speaker was Michael Sinclair from **Viridian**. Viridian is an 'energy supplier'. Michael spoke about how Viridian is 20% Green and one of the lowest priced electric suppliers in the state of CT. Also discussed was the following:
 - Since Deregulation in CT, only about 14% of residents have converted to a new energy supplier.
 - CL&P endorses changing suppliers – as they are a distributor
 - As far as residents are concerned, you still get a bill from CL&P
 - If you have issues with electric you call CL&P
 - The only difference is you have a different name on the CL&P bill in the Supplier area.
 - Mary Ellen Quinn, an FW resident is assisting Viridian sign up people in FW. Her number is 860-675-0819. The web address should you wish to go with this company iswww.viridian.com/mequinn.
 - You can also check www.dpuc.state.ct.us/electric for more choices including Sterling Planet and Community Energy – which are 100% green energy, however slightly more expensive/kwh.
- The next speaker was Ron Dionne from **Air Temp**. Air Temp is the HVAC company that worked with CL&P on the energy test conducted at Heritage Village, our sister condo in Southington. His company put 30 heatpumps into the development.
 - Ron had a 'ductless' system working throughout the meeting and you could barely hear it.
 - The audience asked many questions regarding size, price, rebates – CL&P is currently offering \$1000/ductless heat pump.
 - Remember to go thru the town for a permit and the Design Review committee for approvals.
 - Ron's number is 860-953-8888.
- An Article on **Electric Suppliers** will be in the next IN THE WOODS
- An Article on **Insulation** - which will be in the next IN THE WOODS was discussed and how we need to make sure FW knows what residents are doing and what questions to ask the vendor.
- Kay reviewed the need for all residents to get an **ENERGY AUDIT**. The current company that has been approved by the FW Green Team is **COMPETITIVE RESOURCES** – and they work with CL&P.
- Kay also updated the group on the meeting held by **Dirk Aube / Al Miller and CL&P**.
 - CL&P was very receptive to assisting residents and the community as a whole - -
 - CL&P was impressed with what the Green Team and Electric Team had implemented and what the residents were doing.
 - CL&P recommended an Energy Audit
 - CL&P will work with FW Management on finding ways to reduce energy usage and cost for the Clubhouse and the MA Building, street lighting and more. Al Miller has already spoken with CL&P for next steps.
 - CL&P also recommended a CL&P fair - - similar to the Green Festival – however,
 - Would like to talk to residents in groups or individually to determine best programs for individual units.
 - Dirk has requested that Kay and the Electric Team and Green Team spearhead this project. Kay has already been in contact with CL&P and we are moving forward. Stay tuned for more information.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.