

## Energy Committee report for 2/12/14 CC meeting

The energy committee continued its work helping to weatherize the basement of the City Hall thanks to support from Robert Scott. There are six more window bays to seal before this project is complete, which will be addressed by work parties scheduled in February and March. Meanwhile, a grant application to the United Way of Eastern Maine for \$3,000 has been drafted by the committee on behalf of the City in support of a community-wide thermal energy audit, to produce baseline consumption figures for Eastport as a whole (draft proposal attached). These should aid future decision-making around energy infrastructure investments. The City Manager is now reviewing this proposal. The findings report of the Renewable Energy Working Group was released by the Sunrise County Economic Council in which Eastport is a case study. The full document can be found online. Also, the energy committee is an active participant in the Affordable Heat Consortium, which will enter its project implementation phase on 14 Feb. with Maine Technology Institute grant support.

Respectfully submitted,

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