## **REPORT OF THE ENERGY COMMITTEE**

In response to Fremont passing warrant article #21 at the 2007 Town Meeting, the Board of Selectmen has begun working with a voluntary Energy Committee. The focus of this warrant article is to urge our elected officials, including US Congress and the President, to take action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. In addition, the focus of the Fremont Energy Committee is to promote action in our town to reduce energy consumption of municipal facilities and activities, as well as providing direction to the general public in this endeavor.

The Fremont Energy Committee is meeting on a monthly basis, as well as interfacing with other state and regional organizations to further the goals of greenhouse gas reduction via decreased energy usage. The committee is in the process of completing an audit of energy usage by the various town departments and will develop strategies to reduce consumption. Also, monthly energy savings suggestions are published in the Fremont Newsletter.

The minutes of the Fremont Energy Committee meetings are published on the Fremont town website at <u>www.Fremont.nh.gov</u> on the page dedicated to "Energy Committee." All town residents are invited to participate in this worthwhile endeavor; and citizen input is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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