

## Energy Committee report

9 April, 2014

- \* fixed income resident, last heating bill \$504, reply?
- \* leveraged purchase of heating fuel, mechanicals, sealants, and services is an approach to the barrier of front-end costs.
- \* community-scale heat audit underway.
- \* bicycle proposal attached.
- \* municipal building weatherization: continue with CH with new materials, ready for next structure.
- \* 2 May Affordable Heat Consortium meeting.
- \* EC 1 year old:

reported back to Smart Growth America

case studies of Berlin, NH; Brattleboro, VT; Colebrook, NH; Güssing, Austria

Maine Technology Institute cluster initiative grant

United Way community energy audit grant

Affordable Heat Consortium member

municipal heating expenditure survey

City Hall weatherization

still: the nut is not cracked. \$504/month. CC leadership needed.

## **Eastport public bicycling program**

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In the ongoing effort to reduce Eastport's carbon footprint and encourage exercise for all residents, the Energy Committee has collaborated with the Health Center and the TIMA to propose a comprehensive public cycling program, which includes the following elements:

- a fleet of 10 bicycles contributed and maintained by the Sprocket Society for free public use on the honor system, not to be used outside city limits;
- a map of recommended bicycling routes, coordinated with rail-trail initiative;
- five new public bicycle racks placed at key locations, purchased through the Healthy Maine Streets project, installed by the City;
- at-cost bicycle repairs for Eastport residents through the Sprocket Society;
- seasonal bicycle safety workshops;

The support and approval for the implementation of this program by the City Council is requested.

-- Eastport Energy Committee

## Bicycle racks in Eastport

-  BEST BICYCLE ROUTE
-  PAVED STREET
-  NO-TRAFFIC WAY
-  LANDMARK
-  PUBLIC BIKE RACK

