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**May 10, 2010 Meeting**

Brookline Town Hall, 333 Washington Street

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Paul Harris convened the meeting with introductions.

CCAB Volunteer Status Check – By asking for a show of hands on each item, Paul reminded the group how much volunteer activity we are involved in:

- Participated in a Brookline 2010 event
- Signed up on the Brookline 2010 website
- Used the CCAB website's Brookline-specific carbon calculator
- Signed up for NSTAR Green
- Participated in general volunteer work
- Recruited of at least one new person
- Participated in an energy audit
- Participated in the CCAB door-to-door campaign
- Participated in an eco team

MassSave Energy Audit – Marcia Hnatowich described a recent MassSave energy audit that she had conducted at her house, and encouraged others to do this even if they have done it before, noting that the procedure is now much more thorough.

CCAB Eco Team Initiative Update – Mary Dewart described the current status of the eco team initiative. The first year goal is to crate 140 teams of seen members each. The Eco Team Planning Team has been meeting nearly every Friday, and has studied various approaches and begun developing partnerships. Nine teams are forming right now.

Brookline 2010 – Mary Dewart reported that 70 organizations and 500 residents have signed onto Brookline 2010. She noted that she is looking for volunteers to participate in the Brookline Flag Day parade.

Climate Change Indicators – Rich Rosen announced that in the past month, the U.S. EPA has published on its website an excellent, up-to-date list if climate change indicators.

**Presentation - Food and Low-Carbon Eating**

A panel of four experts spoke about and answered questions about food and low carbon eating, an how the way in which one grows, buys, consumes, and disposes of food affects one's carbon footprint. The speakers were:

Cathy Neal, Bountiful Brookline

Adam Mitchell, Save Our Stuff and Brookline Solid Waste Advisory  
Committee

Ramona Hamblin, author of *50 Thrifty Meals, A Green Guide to Living with Less*

Pat Maher, Brookline Public Health Advisory Committee and Brookline Climate Action Committee

The meeting was adjourned.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, June 14, in Room 103, Town Hall, 333 Washington Street, Brookline, beginning with a business meeting at 7:00 p.m. and continuing at 7:30 p.m. with a public presentation.