

Town of Easton participates in the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources Energy Audit Program:

Due to the Water Divisions participation in the 2008 Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Energy Management Pilot program the Town of Easton received an additional opportunity to have Massachusetts DOER funded energy audits performed on all municipally-owned and operated buildings.

As required to obtain these audits Energy Audit Program applications were completed for town-owned and operated buildings (eighteen in all) and submitted to Scott Durkee, the DOER's Sustainable Development Coordinator. Last month energy audits for lighting began and soon after audits for heating systems were performed.

Now the audits have been completed and recommendations will be presented to Easton by the energy engineering companies who performed the audits (Northern Energy (lighting) and American Development Institute (heating systems)). These reports are expected to offer suggestions for energy efficient alternatives in lighting, heating systems, and the like, and will also note available funding programs and rebates that could support efforts for Easton to develop more energy efficient municipal buildings and consequently a greener community.