

# Brattleboro Energy Committee was founded in June of 2009



# Town Building Recommendations

- Energy audits
- Heat pump hot water heaters
- Low flow shower heads
- LED lights
- Setback thermostats

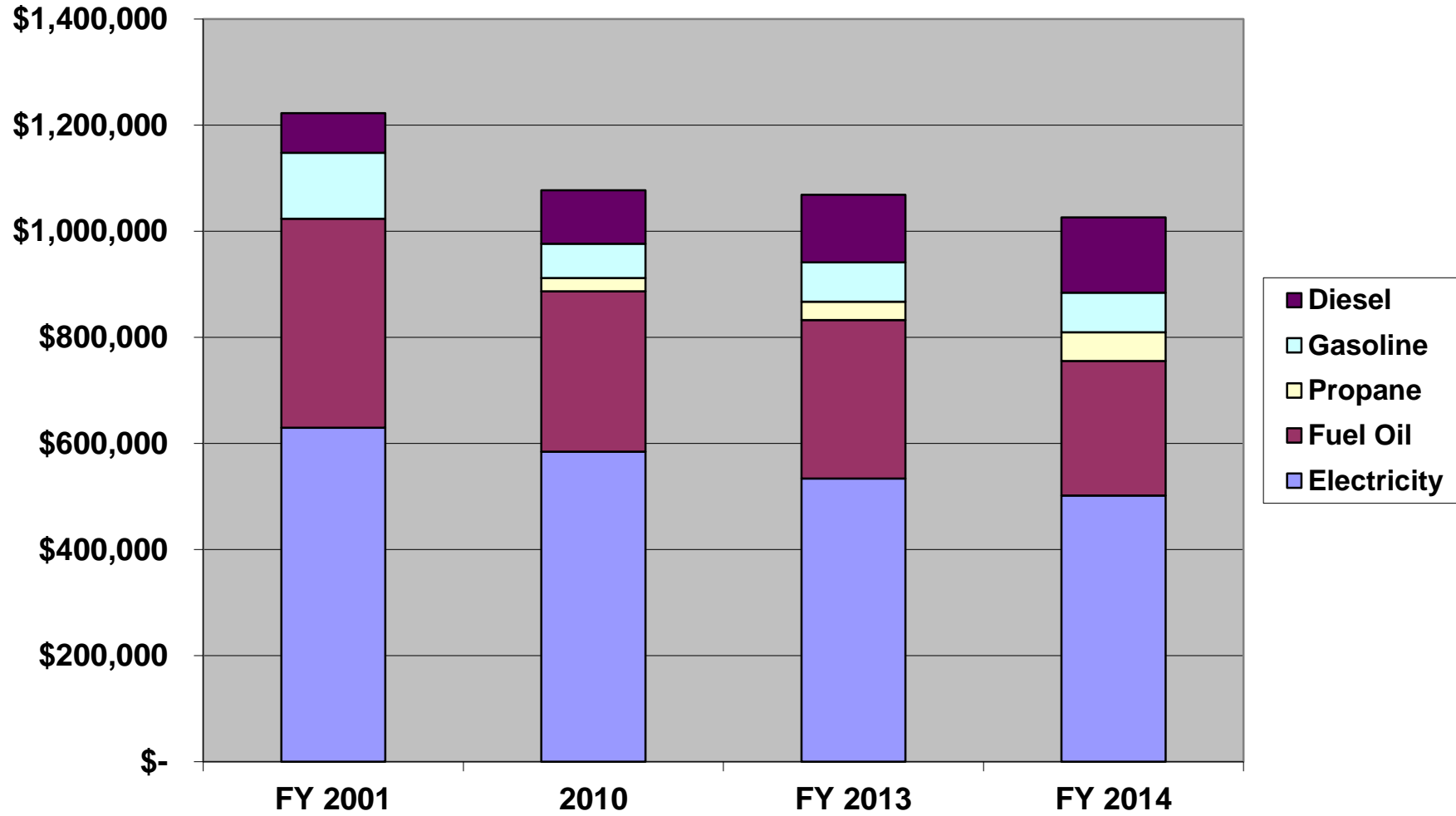
And then... nothing happened.

# Feedback from Town Officials

- We agree with the ideas, but we don't have the money right now.
- We have higher priority issues and limited staff time.
- This all sounds complicated and time consuming.
- The Honeywell performance contract is costing a lot of money and we are not seeing much savings.

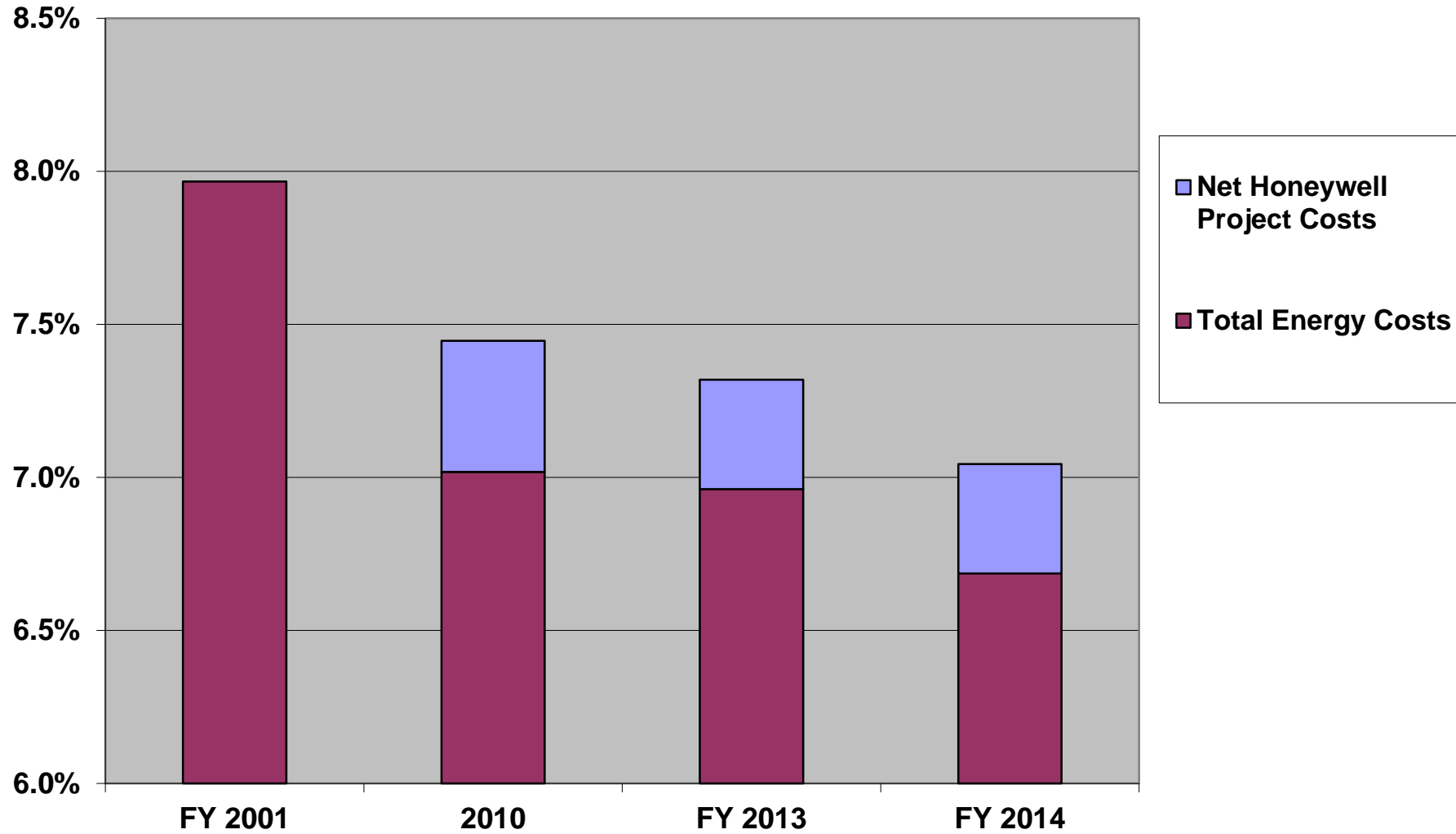
# Cost by Fuel Type

(Adjusted to FY2014 Weather Conditions and FY2014 Fuel Prices)



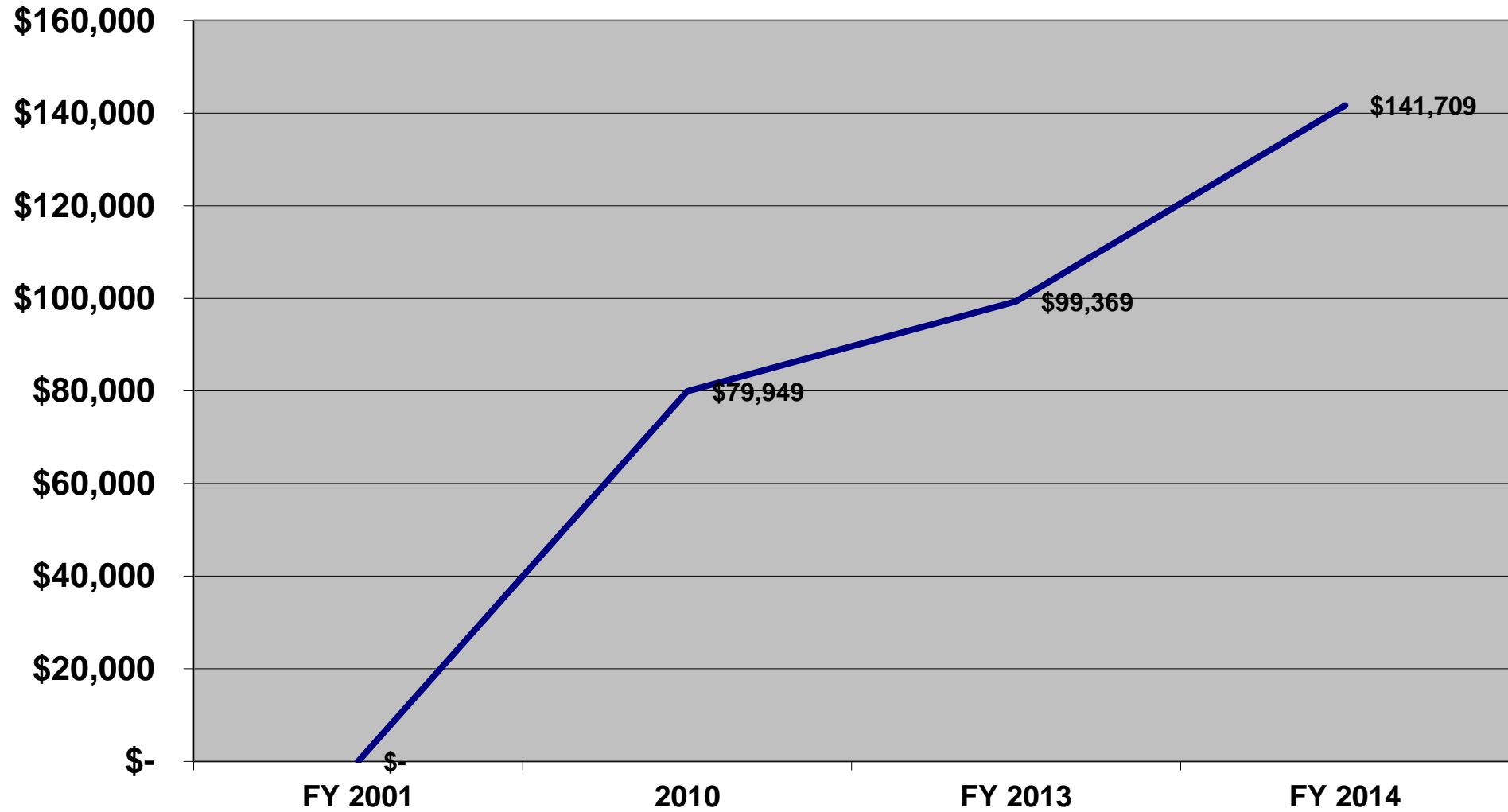
# Percent of FY2013 Town Budget

(Adjusted to FY2014 Weather Conditions and FY2014 Fuel Prices)



# Energy Savings

(Adjusted to FY2014 Weather Conditions and Fuel Prices)



# Today

- The Town now has an energy efficiency fund.
- Energy audits are being performed on municipal buildings.
- All Town streetlights have been converted to LED fixtures.
- The Town has reduced its electricity cost by purchasing solar net metering credits.
- The Town approved setting up a PACE district.
- Energy costs are now part of capital project cost analysis.
- The Selectboard and Town officials are actively seeking the advice of the Energy Committee for money/energy saving ideas.