

## Tyringham Green News

On February 17, 2010 Governor Patrick announced the award of over \$13 million in federal stimulus funds to help 111 communities statewide invest in clean energy and energy efficiency projects, reducing long-term energy costs, increasing energy independence and creating jobs. Funds for these awards were made available by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 through the US Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block grant program.

A proposal compiled and written by the Tyringham Green Committee and the Tyringham Clerk's Office, was awarded in the amount of \$51,102 to implement thermal efficiency measures (heating system upgrade and insulation) at the Town Hall/Highway Garage, Fire Station, Library/Post Office and School House (now Town Offices). The Town estimates that the completion of the projects will reduce the town's fuel oil consumption by 27% and propane consumption by 42%.