

Craftsbury Energy Committee  
Minutes: 7-27-14

Attending: Amelia Fritz, Kevin Gregoire, Jim Flint, Lisa Sammet

Meeting called to order 7:10 PM

1. Discussion of what we will do on Old Home Days- August 9
  - For the parade we'll mount a solar panel on a pole to make a miniature Solar Tracker to promote the Town's solar tracker. Kevin will help to build it using a panel he has and Amelia's garden cart
  - Make signage for the cart and for the Committee members who will walk in the parade
  - Signage could include:
    - Come to our Ribbon Cutting
    - Solar Tracking coming Soon in September!
    - Craftsbury Town Solar
    - Thank you voters
  - Table at the Farmer's market: Lisa will see if she has our handouts. Amelia might have some, too.
  
2. Town Solar Tracker
  - Install date still unknown so we can't set the date for the ribbon cutting
  - If we have an open house for a tour of the tracker on a Saturday we can meet with people at the recycling depot
  - Kevin gave a report on the status of the project. The tracker will get 89% of the possible solar and another 1% is possible if some cedar trees are cut trimmed. There will be more as the sand pile decreases. An invoice for the cost of two thirds of the cost, which includes materials, was sent to the town
  
3. Energy Tour
  - Decided to do it in September
  - If the Solar Tracker has been installed the tour could start with the solar tracker then move on to other sites
  - Suggested participating sites:
    - Amelia Fritz house with solar tracker and solar hot water
    - Jim Flint house with the weatherization they did
    - Kevin Gregoire and Anne Morse house with off the grid electricity
    - Harry Miller using domestic wind
    - Lisa Sammet house with passive solar design

Next meeting: Thursday, August 21, 2014 at the Craftsbury Public Library

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM

Minutes submitted by Lisa Sammet, Secretary