

Agenda for the Craftsbury Energy Committee November Meeting,
Thursday, 11/10, 7 pm

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4528045656?pwd=aGtMSGxXaktGcUMvdjRPQndjU1kwdz09>

- Welcome new Energy Committee member Christina An!
And welcome new liaison member Leo Circosta!

- Update on Craftsbury Public Library Solar and Battery Backup Project
 - Ned - \$10,000 ARPA funds approved!
 - Private donors still on board?
 - Vince - \$4000 grant obtained! - Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund Grant / Vt. Council on Rural Development
 - Next steps! / Timeline?

- Town Hall Basement Weatherization Update - Craig and Vince
 - Municipal Energy Resilience Grant / Act 172, \$500,000 per town available for the next three years to put into only municipal buildings for Weatherization, heat pumps, and Solar
 - Craig will present to the Select Board on 12/15 and get registered w/ the state program

- New congressional bill supporting Weatherization, Renewables, and Energy Saving Appliances - Vince

- WAP / NETO low income weatherization, etc.
 - Vince's research regarding grant money for low income solar and heat pumps

- With the increase in the Income limits for weatherization, possibly brainstorm ways to get the word out and people on board - Recycling Saturday? Help people with the sign-up process?

- Community Firewood Project

- 5 cords of split, stacked and covered firewood for winter reserve
 - Kevin will still write a yearly Firewood summary needed for State Parks and Rec. firewood donation

- Window Insert Workshop Summary

- Insert Totals: Greensboro 107, Albany 77, Craftsbury 250!

- Total for three towns - 434 inserts in 8 1/2 days

- 29 Craftsbury households receiving inserts

- 100 free inserts to Craftsbury residents

- 50 plus Craftsbury volunteers volunteering multiple times!

- Building a larger volunteer base

- Catherine's 9 Co-workers rock!

- Averaged 40 inserts constructed per day over 6 1/2 days.

- Last year we averaged 30 per day over 6 days

- Things that worked / Things that need attention

- Number of White tape and clear tape jigs per town

- Shared space with Greensboro and Albany

- WD Grant funds for 2021 & 2022

- Energize Vermont - Possible new grant source to cover the rest of the free inserts for 2022 - Alan

Next Scheduled Energy Committee Meeting Thursday, 12/15/22, 7 pm.

- Do we want to have the meeting a week earlier, 12/8?