

Minutes for the Craftsbury Energy Committee Meeting, Thur., 11/16/23

Present: Ned Houston, Alan Turnbull, Craig Taylor, Mabel Houghton, Bill Day, Christina An, Jamie Milholland, Kevin Gregoire - Guests: Emma Harter and Vanessa Rul, 350Vt.org

- 350Vt.org - Opportunity for our sharing of Energy-related issues, concerns, and possible solutions for the NEK such as the difficulties with Solar permitting, solar production crediting, Weatherization for Income-challenged and non-income-challenged.

- Community Firewood Project

- [Alliance for Green Heat grant](#) - Christina - 3 - 4 weeks before we receive the funds.
- Set up a subcommittee to establish usage, storage, and fix-it procedures. - Kevin

- Window Insert Program - Another Drawing in 2024 for Free Window Inserts?

- [Climate Catalyst Fund Grant](#) - Christina and Kevin - \$4,000 Request pending
- Thermal Camera purchase - Waiting to hear back from Climate Catalyst Grant application

- Municipal Energy Resilience Program (MERP) - [FAQ](#) - Craig

- State has info that they need, waiting on them to schedule building assessments
- Craig has inventoried the Town Hall attic. He and Jamie will inventory the Town Garage

- Craftsbury Library Solar & Battery Project - Ned - The 2nd battery will be hooked up soon with an electrician, - The library should get the 30 % Fed. rebate within the next 2 months.

- Marketing of Energy Info

- Thanksgiving Holiday Market Info Table, Saturday, 11/18, - Mabel to table info
- December 9th Holiday Market Info Table
- Consensus for a possible collaboration w/ Greensboro Library folks and other area towns.
 - The [Greensboro's Proposal is here.](#) - Kevin
- [Green Driving America](#) - Possible [31 Minute Powerpoint Presentation on EV usage](#)
- Follow-up with previous winners of free Home Energy Audits - Kevin

- Websites for two Town Arrays - HED just replaced the Electric pole - Craig to check production

- Interest in pursuing a Community Solar Array - Craig will look into it.

The next Energy Committee Meeting is Thursday, 12/21, 7 pm