

Minutes for the Energy Committee Meeting, Thur., 1/18/24

Present: Ned Houston,
Alan Turnbull, Craig Taylor, Ian Nelson, Christina An, Jamie Milholland, Kevin Gregoire

- [Rocket Mass Heater Project Proposal](#) - Alan - Pros / Cons / General thoughts: Get Fire Dept. on board with potential project, Possible negative pressure in a tighter house, Designed for smaller houses, Greater conservation of firewood, Air quality is better, A lot of manual labor required for installation - Alan will look into possible grant sources and expertise

- Window Insert Program

- Thermal Camera - Saturday, 1/20 tutorial - Possible home tours to follow
- 2024 Grant Applications: Need to access our overall grant needs for the year, especially potential log-length firewood purchase - Kevin / Christina
- Follow-up of 2023 Grantor Summary needs - Kevin/ Chrisitna

- Marketing / Presentations of Energy Info

- Combine with Greensboro Collaborative
- Looking into possible presentation by NEKCA this winter - Kevin
- Possible tours of Craftsbury homes with the Thermal Camera - Kevin

- Greensboro Collaborative / "Save Energy NEK"? - [Multi-Town Initiative Action Plan](#) - Bill/ Kevin/Craig

- 1st Event Proposals: - Greensboro Hosting a [VEEP Community Workshop](#), Feb. 3rd, 2 - 3:30
- The next meeting is Thursday, 1/25, @9AM, Greensboro Free Library.

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

- Still waiting for building assessments by the State - Craig
- Inventory to the Town Garage - Craig, Bill, and Jamie

- Craftsbury Library Solar & Battery Project - Needing a minor electrical adjustment - Ned

- Community Firewood Project - [Alliance for Green Heat Grant](#) - Items bought

- Sign needed to be put up at the Firewood pile - Kevin
- Checking the possibility of Log Delivery by the state in 2024 - Kevin
- Follow-up Interim Report needed by Alliance for Green Heat - Christina

- Interest in pursuing a Community Solar Array - If pursued, VEC territory is the most favorable

- Craftsbury Outdoor Center Tour - Tour of Systems - Kevin

- Any time Monday - Wednesday

The next Energy Committee Meeting is Thursday, 2/15/24, 7 pm