

## Craftsbury Energy Committee Meeting Minutes, 3/16/23

Present: Craig, Alan, Catherine, Mabel, Kevin

- Marketing of Energy Info - Good response at Town Meeting with 8 people signing up for the drawing for 5 free window inserts and other info out

- Community Firewood Project - Will look at firewood donation by Julia and Hugh Pritchard on Mill Village Road when the snow melts

- 4/18 Sterling College All College Work Day

- Sustainable Firewood Bank Model - Kevin

- Craftsbury Library Solar & Battery Project - Vince - Project coming along

- Municipal Energy Resilience Program (MERP) - Craig and Vince

- Craig submitted the application for a \$4,000 non-competitive grant.

- Potential 5th Semi Annual Sustainable Energy Fair - Consensus has been to host it but we would need a Coordinator / Co-Coordinators

- Catherine could not get any interest from the High School

- Window Insert Program

- Energize Vermont \$500 Grant for 2022, waiting to see about 2023 - Alan

- NEGEF Grow Grant - Christina is submitting for \$4,000

- Window Insert media piece - Alan

- Vt. Community Foundation Grant - Waiting to see \$ from NEGEF

- COC workshop dates - Tentative 10/13 - 10/26 - Kevin to verify

- Advertising at Hardwick Chiropractic lobby - Kevin, Christina and Alan

- Drawing for 5 Free Window Inserts - at the next CEC meeting 4/20/23

- Questions on flow of the CEC grant money, current balance - Craig

- Clarify Energy Committee Mission Statement - Alan & Christina - Next Mtg.

- GM Free EV Chargers - Craig Lamoille Valley Chevy in Hyde Park is in the program, but he needs to talk to a knowledgeable person. Lamoille Valley Ford

in Hardwick has 3 level 3 chargers onsite, but has usage conflict with HED. They are open to off-site EV chargers and will discuss with the Ford Corporation.

- Efficiency Vt. [BBD Conference](#) - April 5th & 6th - [Community Partnership Scholarship](#), still available. \$50 per day, reimbursable by the town

- [\\$1000 Grant from VEC](#) possibility

- Status/ effects of the [Affordable Heat Act](#)

Next scheduled Energy Committee Meeting Thursday, 4/20/23, 7 pm.