

Craftsbury Energy Committee Meeting 4/20/23. 7 pm, Town Hall and

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87927871254?pwd=cEVBT2UxYWdzMXpVU3VUR1AwOXRFdz09>

Review Energy Committee Mitigation Actions in the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) - Brian Machesney

- The Selectboard's [LHMP](#) working group is in the midst of the annual review. Discussion topics:
 - Support efforts to distribute firewood to residents in need.
 - Make information available about low- and no-cost weatherization opportunities, as well as lending programs.
 - Educate the public on keeping heating exhaust vents clear in the case of extreme snowfall.
 - Make information available about DIY cooling strategies.

For each item above, the SB needs to know:

- What actions were taken or are planned
- The start and end dates for those actions

- Marketing of Energy Info - Earth Day, Saturday, 4/22

- Posting on FPF and Fliers sent out in the Food Pantry and Monday Meal deliveries

- Community Firewood Project

- Firewood donation by Julia and Hugh Pritchard on Mill Village Road
- 4/15 Wood Processing - 7 ½ cords cut and split, delivered to 5 homes
- 4/18 Sterling College All College Work Day
- Sustainable Firewood Bank Model - United Way of Lamoille - Kevin

- Craftsbury Library Solar & Battery Project - Vince

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

- Zoom info on Tuesday, 4/18
- Application pending for a \$4,000 non-competitive grant.

- Window Insert Program - Drawing for 5 Free Inserts! 15 entries, 9 have not bought inserts before

- Measuring of Windows coming up
- New Lowell Window Insert Program - Presentation 4/27
- Energize Vermont \$500 Grant for 2022, waiting to see about 2023 - Alan
- NEGEF Grow Grant - Christina has submitted for \$4,000 for free insert program
- 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
- Questions on flow of the CEC grant money, current balance - Craig

- Clarify Energy Committee Mission Statement - Alan & Christina

- 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 - Kevin, Craig, Vince

- Potential 5th Semi Annual Sustainable Energy Fair

- Consensus has been to host it but we would need a Coordinator / Co-Coordinators

- \$1000 Grant from VEC possibility

- Status/ effects of the Affordable Heat Act

Next scheduled Energy Committee Meeting Thursday, 5/18/23, 7 pm.