

Minutes - Craftsbury Energy Committee, Thur., 6/15/23 Present: Ned Houston, Mabel Houghton, Catherine Cusack, Ian Nelson, Craig Taylor, Christina An, Kevin Gregoire, Alan Turnbull

- Marketing of Energy Info

- Possible Workshop in the Fall w/ Blower Door and Infrared Gun - Craig's home?
- Look into possible tour of the new Energy Efficient home in the village - Kevin
- Possible Sept. Farmers Market info table for weatherization and insert purposes
- Sending out Media article on Window Inserts w/ area Energy Committees.
- Heat-related measures sent out to public - Kevin
- Old Home Day info table and parade in August

- Energy Committee Mission Statement

- Approved new Mission Statement - Thank you Alan and Christina for persevering!

- Community Firewood Project

- Vt. Community Foundation grant - Kevin / Susie
- Still checking on Sustainable Firewood Bank Models - Kevin
- Conservation Committee surveying ash trees on Town road easements, possible removal - Ned

- Craftsbury Library Solar & Battery Project - Vince & Ned

- Very functional as proof with grid power outage and library didn't skip a beat! A Working Model!
- The Library is planning a celebration and recognition Sun., 7/9, 5 pm. - Info to public
- Web site to allow the Public to view energy production - Ned
- 30 percent rebate from the Fed. Govt. - Finalizing details

- Municipal Energy Resilience Program (MERP) - [FAQ](#) - \$4000 Initial Grant - Craig recommends waiting to see if there is a need to put \$ towards items that the larger grant does not cover.

- Oval window on the Town Hall - In the heated space? Craig will look into it with MERP process.

- Window Insert Program

- Proposed budget items: - \$3,500 Free window inserts, - \$400 food for Insert Workshop, - \$120 On-site Babysitter, - \$140 Laser Measure purchases, - \$380 Infrared Camera, - \$50 Plexiglass on inserts for dog-owning household, - Possible \$380 Insert Workshop Site Leader Stipend.
- Vt. Community Foundation Grant - Susie is asking for \$1,040 for the Window Insert Program
- Recommend to put out a survey in Spring to get Insert results: - Ave. temp, - Save fuel, - Feel warmer w/ same amount of fuel?, - How did they hear about the program?
- [Grant from VEC](#) - Wait to see what grant \$ we get from Vt. Community Foundation
- Websites for the current two Town Arrays - Craig

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