

Agenda for Craftsbury Energy Committee Meeting

Aug. 18, 2022, 7 pm

ZoomConnection:

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- Old Home Day Summary
- New Bill by Congress to support Weatherization, Renewables, and Energy Saving Appliances
 - Disbursement of info - Where to find all the info?
- Microgrid for the Library
 - Two potential options - Battery with and w/o Solar Panels
 - Need submission of ARPA proposal funds by Sept. 6th
- Town Hall Basement Weatherization
 - Still waiting for the Select Board Approval of supply price increase
 - New Vermont “Municipal Energy Resilience Grant” in the works!
 - Removal of plywood walls and fiberglass insulation in the basement
 - Clerk’s Office crawl space
- Firewood Project
 - Needing to split firewood for reserve for over the Winter
 - Last Firewood Processing Bee will be in September/Oct. - When?
 - Increased demand needing increase supply of wood
 - State of Vt. vs. Columbia Forest Products
 - Do we look at a formal application
 - Is it important for a household to have applied for Emergency Fuel Assistance?
 - Further thoughts on a possible workshop this fall on how to burn wood efficiently through best practices, types of wood stoves, and attachments such as Catalytic converters.

- Window Insert Program
 - 198 Inserts, Albany 76, Greensboro may go over 125 goal
 - Build 3 - 4 table tops for starting building the frames “early”
 - At the September monthly meeting we should look at how to split up jobs to for the Insert Workshop:
 - Solicit and organize workshop volunteers: Signup.com is the website that WD offers to coordinate volunteers for your Community Build. They have a recording of the recent training.
 - Supervisors
 - Picking up of jigs, material and frame pieces
 - Moving Jigs and material to the next workshop
 - Volunteer at Glover Workshop Friday, 10/21, Sat. 10/22

- Craftsbury Town Solar - Revisit Town Garage Roofs
 - Yet to ask the Select Board to hire a Structural Engineer to get an analysis of the smaller shed roofs at the Town Garage

- Tour of Energy Efficient Homes -
 - Late Summer / Fall possibility

- Potential info table in the Fall at the Farmers Market?

Next meeting Thursday, September 15, 2022