

Craftsbury Energy Committee Meeting, Thursday, 9/15/22, 7 pm

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4528045656?pwd=aGtMSGxXaktGcUMvdjRPQndjU1kwdz09>

- Craftsbury Public Library Solar and Battery Backup Project Update - Ned and Vince
- Town Hall Basement Weatherization Update - Craig and Vince
 - Municipal Energy Resilience Grant
- Information summary on the new congressional bill supporting Weatherization, Renewables, and Energy Saving Appliances - Vince
- NETO low income weatherization update
 - [Increased in Income limits](#): 1 household member: \$51,968, 2 - \$59,392, etc.
 - Ordering new fliers for Food Pantry distribution
 - Other ways to get the word out and people on board - Recycling Saturday?
- Community Firewood Project
 - Will send out another Food Pantry flier to solicit need
 - Last firewood processing of the year - Sat. Oct. 8th? Sterling Alumni hopeful
 - October 5th, Sterling College All College Work Day
 - Firewood summary needed for State Parks and Rec. firewood donation
- Window Inserts / Workshop
 - Insert Totals expected at this time: Glover, 120, Greensboro 100, Albany 71, Carftsbury 198; 491 Total.
 - 575 inserts was the initial goal of the 4 towns in a 13 day time period.
 - Longer construction time period obtained. We now have 31 sessions at the COC. Craftsbury has 6 sessions to build the frames and 13 to finish the inserts. We may not need all of the sessions available to finish.
 - 3 more recent household requests. With the increased time at the COC, what is our upper limit of the number of inserts?
 - COVID safety needs at the workshop - Masks, COVID tests, Vaccinations?
 - What lengths of time per session? 3 ½ hours per session versus 4 hours?
 - Work positions:

- Volunteer sign up - Catherine and Kevin
 - Workshop Supervisors
 - Thursday, Oct. 20th kits/frames pickup in Norwich w/ Glover
 - Thursday, 11/3 gear and material transfer to Sutton
 - Possible help needed at Glover workshop, Friday, 10/21 - 10/24
 - [Here](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1zjvL6MNhs8SQjXZPD6azL6ON-N9YkpyRjsSHya4bm8U/edit#gid=0) is the Tentative Insert Workshop schedule for the 3 Towns at the COC.
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- Possible workshop on how to burn wood efficiently - Ned
 - Info Table at Farmers Market / Recycling Center?
 - Fall Energy Efficient Home Tour - Kevin
 - DIY Solar and Heat Pump installation - Vince
 - An EV Charging Site in Craftsbury - Kevin
 - Craftsbury Village Plan Focus Group:

Please complete the Craftsbury Village Plan survey posted on the Town website:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf6EQFZGCTrHVWIBO0IO7XI0U1_9PbFyNqdBHIfqSn7CV4D4w/viewform

-Please join us at one of the upcoming Craftsbury Village Plan Focus Group meetings at the Town Hall on Wed., 9/14, at 6pm; Sat., 9/17, at 9am; or Wed., 9/21 at 6pm. These meetings are open to all. Sign up for a meeting on the Town website:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf6EQFZGCTrHVWIBO0IO7XI0U1_9PbFyNqdBHIfqSn7CV4D4w/viewform