

Minutes for the Craftsbury Energy Committee Meeting, Thur., 9/20/23, 7 pm

Present: Ned Houston, Christian An, Craig Taylor, Kevin Gregoire, Mabel Houghton

Guests: Liz Steele, Emma Harter

- Municipal Energy Resilience Program (MERP) - [FAQ](#) - Craig
- Discussion with Greensboro Library folks for the first hour about potential collaboration on usage of the initial \$4,000 grant. A lot of good brainstorming of ideas:
- Possible hiring of Mark Snyder to do a weatherization presentation with Blower door and Infrared Camera on Town Hall, Greensboro Library, personal residence
- Emphasis to reach low-income households with weatherization info through possible house tours of NETO weatherized home - Direct Mailing of information / David Kelly
- Tour new energy efficient homes - Program to reach younger kids, [VEEP](#)
- Potential of giving away free Window Inserts - Fire Department inclusion
- Craftsbury to reach out to Albany, Hardwick and Glover
- Continued discussion on both ends and come back together at some time soon.

- Window Insert Program

- 260 Window Inserts this year / [45 Households Signed Up](#)
- [Mon., 10/23 - 10/31 Window Insert Workshop Schedule](#)
  - Kevin will notify recipients and potential volunteers to sign up for sessions
  - No vaccination required to attend the workshop. Masked at all times except Wed. and Thursday session offerings will be optional masking.
- Thermal Camera purchase - Kevin to talk to owners of brands
- \$500 Energize Vt. Grant appl. - Ask Allan to apply since we have a lot of free inserts

- Community Firewood Project

- Sterling All College Work Day, Oct. 5th. Stack wood for ½ day - Ned / Kevin
- 16 Households delivered, 1 household left to deliver
- First-Come-First-Served Firewood grant for log splitters, etc. from [Alliance for Green Heat](#)
  - Kevin to solicit ideas on equipment needs and type of equipment
  - Christina to apply for the grant.

- Craftsbury Library Solar & Battery Project - Ned, Alan

- 1st battery working. 2nd battery yet to arrive and be hooked up.

- Web site is now online to allow the public to view energy production
- Yet to receive the 30 percent rebate from the Fed. Govt. - Ned
- EV Charger status is a no-go at this time. Maybe in the future with more data.
  
- Marketing of Energy Info
- Yet to follow-up on info of previous winners of free Home Energy Audits - Kevin
  
- Websites for the two Town Arrays
- Will put on FPF the link to the Town and Library Solar Production websites - Kevin
  
- \$7M statewide EV Charging Station Incentives - [ACCD](#) or [DriveElectric VT](#)

Next scheduled Energy Committee Meeting Thursday, 10/19//23, 7 pm.