

Craftsbury Energy Committee  
Minutes Feb. 20, 2020

Attending: Kevin Gregoire, Matt Moody, Paula Davison, Hannah Dreissigacker, Mabel Houghton, Ned Houston, Lisa Sammet

Guest: From Greensboro Energy Group, Anna Kehler

1. Town Hall Weatherization project

- After going around on funding methods, it was decided to go ahead with the project and use already allocated maintenance funds instead of going for Good Neighbor Funds
- Kevin will gather the materials and will let members know when the project is ready for us to help work on

2. Potential Efficiency VT (EVT) Programs

- Possible programs on residential or business overview of technologies and current incentive offerings by EVT
- Do a date in March or April after the Community Supper.
- Kevin will find out when the supper will be held which Sterling College is going to be doing
- Kevin will contact EVT to set the date

3. The Hitching Post

- A ride-share idea at the Onion River Coop
- “Creating Imaginative Alternatives to single-occupied vehicles”
- Lisa will explore this

4. EVT CONFERENCE

- Our CEC member Kathryn Prentice’s house designed by Patrick Kane of East Hardwick won the Best of the Best Award for residential design

5. NEK Day at the VT Statehouse

- Anna couldn’t attend but Jack Sumberg (from Glover) attended and showed off the window inserts.

6. WINDOW INSERTS Planning

- Discussion on how we will collaborate with Greensboro. They want to schedule most of their clients in the first week
- Discussion on including people from towns other than Greensboro and Craftsbury. There has already been some interest from 2 households from Hardwick. Decided to focus on Greensboro and Craftsbury but it seems that we will see how it goes when people start signing up
- Building of inserts will take place at the Craftsbury Outdoor Center
- Limit of 10 inserts per household
- Need to do a minimum of 225 inserts per Window Dressers of Maine
- Need to estimate a maximum number of inserts
- Have sign-up spreadsheet with people signing up for date and time
- GRANTS: discussion on applying for grants. What we will do with grant money. How to estimate the amount requested.
  - NEGEF, New England Grassroots Environmental Fund, Hannah, Mabel and Lisa are signed-up for their webinar on Feb. 26
  - There are other grants which we may want to look at but start with NEGEF
  - Need to make a budget
- 10 Free inserts for low-income households.
- Discussion on how to identify low-income households. Kevin will talk to NETO and see if they can contact low-income people in Craftsbury
- Kevin will be talking to the Albany Planning Commission on 4/01/2020 to introduce them to the inserts

- Paula will give Hannah contact info to have the flyer Hannah made go into the Craftsbury School Announcement flyer
7. TOWN MEETING TABLE : March 3<sup>rd</sup>
- CEC Table
  - Have a window insert on display
  - Have flyers
  - Window Inserts sign-up sheet
  - Flyer for EVT program (which will be in March or April)
  - Lisa will bring her laptop to have a slide show. Anyone with photos of CEC activities should email them to her
  - Have a raffle of two items from the Lamoille Solid Waste District for people who come up to our table. Item #1 is a bucket of compost. Item # 2 is a kitchen counter compost bucket.
  - Kevin will advertise the raffle on FPF
  - Kevin will make a poster about the June 13<sup>th</sup> Hazardous Waste Collection

#### TASK LIST:

1. EVERYONE put up Hannah's window insert flyers everywhere we can in Craftsbury
2. KEVIN
  - Get supplies for Town Hall weatherization. Select a date for the work. Call on volunteers
  - Find out when community supper will be
  - Schedule the EVT Event
  - Contact NETO to see if they can get our window insert info to low-income Craftsbury residents
3. PAULA
  - Get Hannah's flyer to school announcements newsletter
  - Figure out how many window inserts the Greensboro Library could afford
4. LISA
  - Research "The Hitching Post" and RCT
  - Put together slide show for Town Meeting
5. HANNAH, MABEL and LISA
  - NEGEF webinar and work on grant

Minutes by Lisa Sammet

Next CEC Meeting third Thursday in March, March 19, 2020 at 7 PM at the Craftsbury Library