

Craftsbury Energy Committee
Minutes: May 28, 2021

Attending: Kevin Gregoire, Mabel Houghton, Ned Houston, Matt Moody, Susan Houston and Sten Seeman

1. Firewood update

- 1.5 Cords remaining, 1 committed, leaves 0.5 cords
- Kevin hasn't heard back from some people he has contacted, 1 person declined
- Jared Nunery has told Kevin that there might be possible wood from State forests
- Close to securing log length wood which would be trucked, we'd cut and split
- Would like to have the State work on an "Everyone Heats" program, like the "Everyone eats"
- If this works out we wouldn't need another grant to continue the firewood program'
- It is possible to get 2 truckloads, store 1, and buck 1
- Kevin is working on contacting the school to see if we can store the wood at Dustan Field
- Cody Thompson said if he gets excess wood locally, he'll bring it to Dustan Field

2. Window inserts

- Workshop dates for Craftsbury: Friday, Oct. 29 through Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2021
- Workshop location at Craftsbury Outdoor Center
- Albany and Greensboro are holding their workshops together at the Albany Town Hall
- Craftsbury is planning to construct 150 inserts
- Numbers so far:
 - 45 already committed
 - 35-45 want free inserts
- Efficiency Vermont will give a \$100 rebate for every 3 inserts bought
 - Average cost is \$35/window, with EVT Rebate that pays for almost 3 inserts
- Should we limit the number of inserts per household?
- Measuring will take place at the end of August through September
- Strategy to get income qualifying people to sign up to get inserts:
 - Flyers
 - Flyers with the meals that go out to Chris Coville's food drops
 - August- have an info table at the recycling depot and Craftsbury Farmers Market
- Grant: Susan Houston will apply now for a grant from the VT Community Foundation

3. Caleb Craven- Energy Efficient Open House

- Located at Newark Pond
- Open to the public
- 5 pm to 6:30 pm, Tuesday, June 1. Kevin will get out more info

4. Naomi Ranz of Greensboro worked with Local Motion. They have put up flower boxes, painted colorful side walk crossing areas to slow down traffic by Willey's in the center of Greensboro

5. Discussion about promoting eBikes in Craftsbury and getting Local Motion to work in Craftsbury. Kevin will contact Sarah Gluckman from Glover as they have been doing a project together. Lisa will follow up.

Minutes by Lisa Sammet, Secretary