

Minutes 2019-10-17
Craftsbury Energy Committee

Attending: Kevin Gregoire, Hannah Dreissigacker, Ned Houston, Katherine Prentice, Lisa Sammet
From Greensboro: Anna Kehler, Isa Oehry
From Glover: Jack Sundberg, Ann Craven

1. Discussion and review of the Window Insert Making

- It was good to have the experienced workers from Glover
- Good to have one experienced person working with an person learning
- Important to watch whether the label is vertical or horizontal
- Some windows won't work with the inserts because of their structure so there has to be a custom-made solution
- Next time do a workshop in Craftsbury
- Anna got a suggestion from Jennifer Ranz to talk to all the plumbers, electricians, carpenters about families that might benefit from getting inserts
- Have a model insert to show at Town Meeting
- Get testimonials from households that got inserts about their effectiveness
- Cost: figure out a sliding scale
- When measuring at a house make a judgement about the household's ability to pay
- Find grant money to help low-income people afford them
- Advertise that there is a sliding scale
- Anna will get Molly's wording as she had a good way of explaining the pricing
- Solicit donations which could go to the local energy committee to help low-income people or to Window Dressers in Maine
- Get some of our own equipment? Where would it be housed?
- Energize Vermont helped with paying for some low income people in Greensboro
- Jack said he has the carpenters' jigs
- When to start finding people who want to have them? Spring (April) or fall? Both times?
- Go to the Food Pantry to advertise and find low income people

2. There will be a Button Up presentation by Efficiency Vermont at Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 6:30 pm. People signed up to help.

3. House Tour: 11/10/19 at Isa Oehry's house in Greensboro Bend

- Isa had a blower door test prior to doing a lot of work including a lot of DIY work
- She'll get a follow-up blower door test to see how much better insulated her home is
- Mark Schneider will attend

Next meeting will be Thursday, November 22, 2019 at the Craftsbury Public Library

Minutes by Lisa Sammet