

Agenda for the Craftsbury Energy Committee Monthly Meeting
Thursday, 5/19/22, 7 pm
Join us on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4528045656?pwd=aGtMSGxXaktGcUMvdjRPQndjU1kwdz09#success>

1. Town Hall Basement Weatherization

2. Firewood Project

- Firewood Processing Bee on Saturday, 4/30/22 - 14 people, only 3 log splitters though
- Delivered to 6 households, 6 more households want firewood
- Waiting for more firewood to be delivered by All Metals Recycling/ Northern Forest Products
- When to schedule the next Processing Bee?

3. Window Insert Program

- We have measured the windows of 18 of the 22 households signed up. Congrats, Team Measurers!
- The 22 households have signed up for 172 inserts. 175 is our goal.
- This year we are giving away 68 free inserts.
- Greensboro is going to try to accommodate the 4 Hardwick households that wanted inserts.
- Susie Houston acquired another 2022 grant from Vt. Community Foundation for free inserts.

4. Any ideas for Energy-related applications for ARPA funds?

- Low-income weatherization-related?, - Infrared gun that shows where cold air is entering homes?
- Community / Energy Committee-owned log splitter?,
- Solar Array for Town Garage, off-site somewhere?
- Level three EV charger?

5. Progress on Solar for the Library

6. Community Solar Project

- Previous interest by homeowners
- Anyone interested in taking up the mantle?

7. Town Hazard Mitigation Project -

- One Hazard Mitigation Committee member is asking me: "As the "cooling season" approaches, I wonder if the Energy Committee plans to communicate with the community on the subject of passive cooling strategies? Some of his strategies: - opening windows at night and exchanging air with fans, - keeping entry door areas separated from the rest of the house with sheer curtains to block hot outside air from rushing in.

- Another reason to weatherize!
- Install a heat pump with RE compliment
- Should we pursue posting summer-related energy-saving suggestions on FPF?
- Other strategies?

- If you haven't filled out the Hazard Mitigation survey, the survey is short and it is an opportunity to have input regarding climate-related natural hazard mitigation - even lobby for a microgrid at the closest Emergency Shelter - what a thought!

You can find the survey here: <https://survey.zohopublic.com/zs/RgB3xg>

Are we taking a break from the June and July summer meetings?