

Minutes: April 16, 2015  
Craftsbury Energy Committee

Attending: Ned Houston, Mabel Houghton, Kevin Gregoire, and Lisa Sammet  
Meeting commenced at 7:05 PM

**1. Street Lights-** two forums were held and there was a consensus to replace all 21 fixtures with LED lights. An order has been submitted to the Hardwick Electric Department (HED). One form is remaining for the Select Board to sign. Work will begin late spring/summer.

There are two outdoor lights at the Town Garage which should be investigated. They are not part of the street light project but possibly should be changed. We should send a note to the Select Board.

**2. Craftsbury Elementary School Weatherization.**

The Energy audit is taking place during this week. Ned will follow up with the School Board after they get the report and help the School Board prioritize the recommended work.

**3. Sustainable Energy Fair: May 20<sup>th</sup>**

--Progress on contacting companies: Affirmatives from Bourne, Resource solar hot water, Rich Nicol (installer of the town solar tracker).

Kevin and Amelia will follow up on the companies they are contacting. Mabel finished her list of vendors.

-People who were not at this meeting (Toby Hansen, Kathy Stark) should be asked about their progress in contacting their vendors.

-Lisa will contact the Lamoille Solid Waste District to see if they would come.

--Near the date we will send out a refreshment list

--Set up will be early in the evening on May 20 between 5 and 5:30 PM

--Having music at the Fair was decided to be too intrusive in a small place.

--No one expressed any interest in having/making decorations

--Need to figure out where to get tables as the Church supper will be using their tables. The school?

--Discussion including of Pete's Greens and Town Conservation Committee. Pete's Greens didn't seem to fit the intended audience of the fair. And we were unsure about Conservation Committee.

**4. Town Plan update**

- The subcommittee on the Town Plan met on Monday, April 13, 2015

1) Read through the section from our 2011 Plan;

2) Wrote up 2 questions {A- Primary and Secondary Heating Sources?, B- Made any Conservation/weatherization changes within the last 5 years?} to submit to the Planning Commission's Town Survey they anticipate approving and sending out to Craftsbury residents within the next week;

3) Lisa will send those to us to review and then on to Farley for inclusion in their Survey- their next mtg. is also April 16.

4.) Briefly reviewed the energy-related questions included in The VNRC's publication Resilient Communities Scorecard. We think we can use info from there to guide our next steps in our process.

**Jobs:** 1) Update Electricity data from HED and VEC; 2) Use results from Survey to update Heating Sources data, also census info from 2010, if possible; 3) Update our count of Renewable Energy sites in Craftsbury as of spring/summer 2015; 4) Transportation data available from Sterling and/or Gina Campoli; 5) Set new Goals and Objectives (steps to reach goals).

Next meeting **Monday, April 27, @ 9am, Lisa's house.** Concentrating our efforts in April- June would be best. 1st draft due in July

**5. Other:**

- LEAP Fair (sustainability fair) in Waterbury on April 11 attended by Kevin, Amelia and Mabel and they saw many interesting vendors including corn heaters, Austrian pellet heaters, electric motorcycles

- Wed. April 15 program with Energy Star contractors was attended by 25 people, with good information and interest and dealt with the details of construction

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM. Next meeting Thursday, May 21, 2015.  
Minutes submitted by Lisa Sammet, Secretary

