

Craftsbury Energy Committee
Minutes: April 17, 2014

Attending: Amelia Fritz, Kevin Gregoire, Mabel Houghton, Jim Flint, Lisa Sammet
Meeting called to order: 7:05 PM

1. Solar installation on Town garage update
 - Contract has been signed
 - Location identified
 - Site needs to be raised up
 - Installer Rich Nicols will come back to evaluate after the snow is gone
 - June is scheduled for installation
 - Previous Select Board meeting the solar project was on the agenda and reported
 - \$8,100 incentive from Vermont State
2. Vermontivate
 - Launch on April 8th at Sterling college Library attended by 7 people
 - Team Goal- to Button Up the Art House on Sat. April 26
 - Including: fixing broken attic window, caulking mud room windows, weather stripping exterior doors, insert scribed to act as plug for fireplace (Kevin will research doing this).
 - The owner is supplying the materials.
 - We had a tour of the Vermontivate site at the Craftsbury Public Library on April 11th
 - Need to set a Vermontivate Food Goal:
 - State Law will come into effect in July that we must keep food scraps out of our waste stream
 - We can look into setting up recycling for food scraps
 - Lisa will talk with the Highfields Center for Composting, Josh Karp (who has set this up in Greensboro already)
 - Kevin knows that there is a grant available and will talk with our Lamoille Solid Waste District
3. Craftsbury Town Visioning and Planning – update of status
 - Discussion around this process
4. Community Outreach
 - Rich Nicols could do a presentation on solar electric systems
 - Have a combined program with a speaker on solar hot water?
 - Get testimonials from people with solar systems
 - Date: After the Community Dinner on May 21 at the Craftsbury Library
4. Other:
 - Pete's Greens putting up solar
 - Jeanine and Jim Young putting up solar
 - Amelia met with Julian Sharpe, Director of Community Outreach at Sterling College
 - Possible collaborations with Sterling
 - Food For Justice program (Center for an Agricultural Economy)
 - Sterling Board has lots of plans for energy projects at Sterling.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM
Submitted by Lisa Sammet, Secretary

Solar: *Imagine the possibilities!*