

Craftsbury Energy Committee
Minutes: 6-12-2014

Present: Amelia Fritz, Mabel Houghton, Kevin Gregoire, Lisa Sammet

1. Sun Tracker Update:
 - Still waiting for the piling of sand to be done to see about placement
 - Will plan a big celebration once it is installed but date depends on installation schedule
2. Solar talk by Rich Nicols on May 20 was well-attended (50 people) and got positive feedback
 - Hardwick Community TV filmed it and it is now on their website to view: <http://hctv.org>
 - Lisa will get 2 discs of the program, one to check out at the Craftsbury Library
 - Kevin will do follow-up to people who signed on our sign-up sheet at the program
3. Reported that the Twinfield Union School is looking into putting up a 150,000 KW solar array
4. Report on efforts for Craftsbury United Church and the Craftsbury Care Center to do more recycling.
 - Vermont Interfaith Action has programs for free energy audits for churches
5. Old Home Days is Sat. Aug 9
 - We will have a float and need some float ideas for a new float
 - Have an info table
6. Home energy Tour
 - Sun. Aug 10
 - Kevin will contact possible home owners to be on the tour
 - Include net metered, off grid, wind, weatherization, solar hot water
 - Kevin will get the info to Lisa so she can start on publicity the last week in July
7. Amelia will be in touch with Select Board member Susan Houston about the Craftsbury program for visioning that will be led by the Vermont Council on Rural Development with Paul Costello.
8. Solar Hot Water research: Mabel has been looking into Sunward and what they offer
 - Amelia had another contact to explore: Eric Hartman at www.harvestarpower.com
9. We will take most of July off but meet on Thursday, July 31 at the Craftsbury Public Library to work on the float ideas, Old Home Days table and Home Energy Tour.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Next meeting: Thursday, July 31 at 7 PM at the Craftsbury Public Library

Submitted by Lisa Sammet, Secretary