

Craftsbury Energy Committee
Minutes: 8-21-14

Attending: Amelia Fritz, Mabel Houghton, Kevin Gregoire, Jim Flint, Lisa Sammet
Meeting called to order: 7:20 PM

1. Town Solar Tracker update
 - Tracker installed and making electricity
 - Hardwick Electric Dept. initially had a problem with the meter but it has been solved
 - Kevin will investigate getting the data from the tracker production available via the Internet from All Earth Renewables website
 - Kevin will check to see if all signatures have been done for all paperwork

2. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: Thursday, Sept. 11, 2014 at 5:30 PM at the Solar Tracker at the Town Garage
 - Amelia will see if we can rent or borrow Sarah Mutrux's tent
 - Lisa will call and follow-up on inviting the following people:
June Cook, Representative Sam Young, Representative Vicki Strong, candidate Chris Braithwaite, Senator John Rogers, Senator Robert Starr, Mike Sullivan (HED Manager), a representative from Green Mountain Power, a representative from Efficiency Vermont, Governor Peter Shumlin, Lt. Gov. Phil Scott, Senator Sanders, Senator Leahy, Representative Welch, Select Board members, Town Clerk Yvette Brown, Highway Dept. Head Steve Marckres
 - Amelia will contact Steve Moffat and ask him to invite the School Board
 - Lisa will do publicity
 - Food:
 - Mabel will check with both stores to see what we could purchase for appetizer plates
 - Kevin will see if Sterling College will donate something
 - Amelia will see if the Craftsbury Outdoor Center will donate something
 - Order of events:
 1. Welcome
 2. Song (with Don and Mabel Houghton)
 3. Intro and thank you to all- Amelia
 4. Kevin: a short history of how the project evolved
 5. Update on Sterling's solar projects
 6. Update on Craftsbury Outdoor Center Projects
 7. Wrap-up – Amelia
 8. Ribbon Cutting – Kevin Gregoire and Jim Jones

3. Alternative Energy Walk planned for the fall in the village and a spring one on the common.
 - Fall: Oct. 5th from 1:30 PM to 3:30 pm
 - Meet at Lisa Sammet's house (The Music Box- plenty of parking)
 - Sammet's solar passive house design
 - Town Solar Tracker
 - Flint's house: weatherization project
 - Possible Ted Ceraldi's geothermal system
 - Have a handout about the Alternative Energy Walk for the Ribbon Cutting
 - Publicity: Lisa Sammet

4. Reported that we all took part in the parade at Old Home Days with a cool float and info table
5. Albany Labor Day Parade: Amelia and Kevin will walk (and anyone else who would like to).
 - They will use the same float with updated signage

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM

Next meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 18, 2014 at 7 PM at the Craftsbury Public Library

Submitted by Lisa Sammet, Secretary