

Craftsbury Energy Committee

Minutes: 10-17-13

Attending: Ned Houston, Jim Flint, Amelia Fritz, Mabel Houghton, Lisa Sammet

Meeting began at 7:15 PM

1. Evaluation of "Meet the Public" efforts at the Recycling Shed and Farmer's Market : Sat. Oct.5
 - Handouts to 40 to 50 people
 - Good talks
 - Should we do more?
2. Evaluation of Button-Up Story Forum, Wed. Oct. 16
 - About 20 people attended
 - Publicity done late, other events going on
 - Thank you notes to presenters
 - Follow up program in the spring to see results after winter in real dollars**
3. Next steps for VT Weatherization Challenge
 - See what Efficiency VT and State are planning for 2014
 - Have more people tell their stories about the results of their weatherization efforts
 - Have a program about LED lights and lighting, with fixtures for people to see, have a lumen meter
4. Solar Hot Water research- Kevin's project
 - PAREI: Plymouth (NH) Area Renewable Energy Initiative has no fall projects planned
 - Kevin has been in touch with solar hot water installer
 - Maybe invite installers to come do a talk
 - Have people who have installed solar hot water come and talk
5. Other energy related projects, ideas and interests
 - Attend energy-related state hearings
 - Do a program on energy and agriculture with Sterling, Center for Ag Economy and local energy committees
 - Network on programs on transportation and agricultural energy use
6. Town Plan soon needs 5 year revision
 - Planning commission chair: Linda Wells
 - Need to revisit energy section
 - Maybe a good idea to get all the different town committees together to see what things we each are working on and that affect each other
7. Review the VNRC (Vermont Natural Resources Council) Energy books to guide us forward
 - Maybe get a grant to do a program where each kid is sent home with an LED light
 - Work with the schools on projects?
8. Vermontivate with Kathy Blume
 - Coming on Dec. 19th to CEC
 - Reach out to Hardwick and Greensboro
9. School newsletter: contact to get info into the newsletter about Front Porch Forum and energy committee programs.

Next Meeting: Thursday, Nov 21 at 7 PM at The Art House

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM

Minutes by Lisa Sammet, Secretary