

CEC Meeting

Oct. 15,'15

Present: Amelia Fritz, Kevin Grégoire, Mabel Houghton

The meeting began at 7:00pm at Craftsbury Public Library

1. Amelia reported on her conversation with Steve Moffat about the status of the Elementary School Weatherization project: they are replacing all lighting, replacing boilers, and doing thermal imaging. Amelia reminded Steve of the importance of all the work getting done before next town meeting.
2. Amelia reported on progress on replacing town street lights. Bruce Urie has been in touch with Mike Sullivan (HED). For the work to begin, Bruce needs to email him with the total number of lights (21) in 3 villages. There could also be 2 more lights to be replaced at town garage. Mike estimated one week for installation.
3. Energy Audit Drawing: Amelia and Mabel will hand out posters and seek sign-ups at the recycling shed on 10/17/2015
4. Town Visioning Meetings: The committee hopes to be able to push for inclusion of energy-related concerns at the second visioning meeting on 10/20. Kevin hopes the committee will press for strong wording to severely restrict industrial energy siting projects. Amelia wants the strongest wording possible in our town plan to restrict industrial energy. Kevin agreed to contact Paul Costello to get his help in including our interest in
 - a) affordable housing and b) weatherisation
5. Heat Pump Presentation:

Amelia will order refreshments, which will be payed for by Efficiency Vt. funds.

Volunteers are needed to help with set up at 5:15 and with breakdown.
6. COC energy tour Monday, 11/02, 6:30 to 8:00

Kevin reported that Patrick Kane, chief designer, will be there. Posters need to be posted. COC will provide refreshments.
7. Town Plan: Farley Brown (Planning Commission) will not review our section, which was submitted mid-October, until November.
8. Kristin Urie had asked for our committee's advice for a possible solar project at the Albany School. Amelia suggested she contact Rich Nichols or Ellen Gershwin.

9. Kevin has been negotiating with Front Porch Forum to be able to post more regularly. One possibility is to pay for advertising. Kevin also shared his idea to post energy-saving tips perhaps once per month with the help of volunteers.

10. Amelia and Marie Turmel will do planting of 100 narcissus and tulip bulbs in key areas around town. They hope to be reimbursed by the Town.

11. Kevin spoke about the possibility of organizing a coat swap in conjunction with Academy students

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Minutes submitted by Mabel Houghton