

Craftsbury Energy Committee
Minutes June 1, 2017

Attending: Amelia Fritz, Mabel Houghton, Ned Houston, Kevin Gregoire and Lisa Sammet

1. Energy Fair
 - a. Success: good turnout, vendors & attendees seemed satisfied, had electric and hybrid cars
 - b. Next time: do it in April, keep it every 2 years, have hot water options
2. Salt shed solar project
 - a. Rich Nichols chosen
 - b. Had to go through process of Fire Access waiver which has been signed by Walt Gutzman
 - c. Waiting for approval by Public Service Board
3. Town Garage furnace
 - a. Select Board wants comparison of efficiencies of different furnances
 - b. Look at heat pumps or wood pellet systems
 - c. Ned will look into this by the fall
4. Town Hall Energy Audit
 - a. Kevin worked with Mark Schneider did a walk-through of the Town Hall
 - b. Suggestion: use some of the Good Neighbor Fund to do work
 - c. Mark estimates \$10,000 to do the work
 - d. Kevin will research Efficiency VT to see if there are any incentives or rebates for municipalities
5. Fall Projects and presentations
 - a. Efficiency VT program on Energizing Mobile homes by J Sevidt
 - b. Heat pumps- Maybe by Mabel Houghton if they get theirs installed
 - c. Films: 1. Happy, 2. Minimalist
 - d. Amelia will follow up with Ellie from the Lamoille Solid Waste District about other programs
 - e. NETO again? Question: do they weatherize mobile homes?
 - f. Energy interactive game: is there one we could do? Lisa will investigate
 - g. VEC group net metering and other programs
 - h. Updates from VEC and HED
 - i. Joint programs with Albany, Glover, and Irasburg. Jeremy Winterstein in Albany esp. wants help
 - j. Program about cars: most efficient and best buys
6. Old Home Day and Labor Day Floats
 - a. To be discussed later in the summer
7. VT Drive Electric - Dave Roberts has demos to bring to fairs and farmers markets
 - a. Has an intern who does the demos
 - b. Invite to Craftsbury Farmers Market
 - c. Jacob Fritz doing Craftsbury Farmers Market and Larry Bohlen gave OK

Minutes submitted by Lisa Sammet