

Minutes 2018-10-18
Craftsbury Energy Committee

Attending: Kevin Gregoire, Amelia Fritz, Mabel Houghton, Jim Flint, Lisa Sammet, Ned Houston
Guest: Hannah Dreissigacker, Select Board Liaison Susie Houston, Anna Kehler-Greensboro Energy Committee

1. Town Garage weatherization update

- Fans installed in the wet garage to get rid of moisture
- Drainage was improved
- Jim Flint noticed during the Fire Dept. Open House that there is no ventilation
- Electrical work on main garage still needs to be done

2. Button-up activities

- Anna and Amelia went to Barre for an Efficiency VT (EVT) training
- We must do two events
- First Event:

Kevin, Ned and Amelia set up table on Saturday, Oct. 13 at 10 AM at recycling (same day as the Fire Dept. Open House) and Lisa helped Amelia talk to people. We got a few people to sign up. Some took info, but then a shower of cold rain and sleet washed us out at 11:30 AM

-Second Event:

- Plan to do a DIY Workshop on Wed. Nov. 14.
- Have local people on stations demonstrating energy saving ideas you can DIY
- Through FPF ask people to contact Kevin and Anna with their ideas

3. Carbon Nation Film Showing Oct. 17

- Attended by 30 people
- Followed by a good discussion

4. Lisa still needs to contact the Area on Aging as reported in previous minutes

5. Transportation

- Road Safety group looking at possible ways of making a trail for foot & bicycle from Village to the Common
- They are looking at several routes but have some problems getting land owner permission
- Possible grants
- Deb Sachs of Go VT pushing car pools but how to do that?

6. Glover Energy Committee has some members going to Maine to learn how to do the window inserts

- Possibly have them come to teach us

7. Craftsbury's Enhanced Energy Plan

- Planning Commission has been working on this
- Finalizing details on renewables siting
- Describing "Preferred and Prohibited"
- Solder fields no greater than 3 acres
- Action steps:
 - Keep VT Community Dashboard up-to-date
 - Interview new renewable homeowners
 - Promote energy efficiency in new buildings and weatherization in old buildings

8. State of VT, Agency of Commerce, Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging station Grant
- Money comes from the \$2.4 million dollar VW settlement
 - Application deadline Nov 30, 2018
 - Grantees are reimbursed after the project is completed
 - Possible sites on the Common: Craftsbury Academy and Craftsbury Library

9. Lamoille Solid Waste District
- Would like to do a recycling and compost program
 - Demystify waste workshop
 - Dec. 5th

10. Project Drawdown
- Is there a movie?

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes by Lisa Sammet