

Craftsbury Energy Committee (CEC)

Minutes: 2-16-17

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

1. Dashboard training: members of the Vermont Energy Dashboard came to train us on how to use the dashboard. Every person can set up his/her own account and report energy actions at <http://www.vtenergydashboard.org/>

- Lisa will do a Front Porch Forum announcement about the VT Energy Dashboard
- CEC will have table at Town Meeting and show the dashboard
- Have a raffle at Town Meeting for people who sign up on the dashboard?
- Have people at Town Meeting fill out the Energy Saving Check List (need to print out copies)

2. Announce on FPF that CEC is looking for more members (Lisa)

3. Town Solar Project

- Asking for \$27,000 to \$28,000 for Phase II solar at the Town Salt Shed
- Salt she is exempt from fire regulations on roof access so with the exemption it could be larger
- Kevin has gotten 4 estimates
- Should we spend an extra \$500 for online access to production
- There are no incentives now but it will pay for itself in 16 years

4. Town Garage furnace evaluation and recommendations

- Select Board wants the furnace evaluated
- Want recommendations for another type of furnace
- SB has asked for our input
- Does Efficiency Vermont have recommendations
- We need more information before any action is taken

5. VECAN Conference

- Lisa and Kevin attended (last December) did workshops on energy sections of Town Plan

6. Van Pool is forming in Craftsbury- Hardwick to Montpelier Route 14 corridor

- Karin McNeill sent a request to Amelia for us to help publicize
- Lisa will make announcement on FPF and print out and post posters
- Have info at Town Meeting

7. NEK Agency on Aging- Karen Budde

- She's writing her 2<sup>nd</sup> energy efficiency grant
- Looking for volunteers who will get training from Efficiency VT
- then go to designated homes to switch light bulbs, put on low-water showerheads, etc.
- Grant starts in April. Goal is to visit 100 NEK homes
- Amelia will see if Karen will come to the March CEC meeting

8. Future films and presentations

- Growth Busters film had 42 people
- Film: Minimalist?
- Kevin suggested and Energy Fair in May? (3<sup>rd</sup> Biennial)
- March program- weatherization with Mark Schneider?
- Dylan Kinsey received Efficiency VT Award for Energy Efficient house- maybe he could present in April

9. Kevin attended Efficiency VT Conference on Affordable Housing

Meeting adjourned. Minutes by Lisa A. Sammet