

Hyde Park Energy Committee Meeting  
September 20, 2017

Present: Jay Hersh, Denise Greene, Marilyn Zophar, Carol Robertson

**Regular meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. Oct. 11, 7:00**

Marilyn shared the display table success at Hyde Park Home Day on Sept 16, 2017 that she organized

**Our next projects:**

Marilyn presented the 'Button Up' Project from Efficiency VT. Committee members discussed requirements and decided NOT to enroll because of time period, legalities, and requirements.

**\*Marilyn** will notify Efficiency VT that we are withdrawing our application.

Instead we will sponsor our own events:

**Discussion of Ideas:**

**Ideas for locations** to display materials:

Library, display at Town Clerk meeting room, ??

**Ideas for presentation:**

Select Board; library events, (fund raising event coming); Aubuchon Store; school performances or with grade level projects/research; Halloween

**Ideas for publicity/events:**

We will table ideas to HP citizens until the electric bill is electronic

- FPF, facebook, for ideas to save energy
  - \*Jay** will write an article regarding heat pump at library
- Welcome gift for people who sign up for electrical or new home owners
  - How does TC get notified of new owners
  - Ask businesses to give something for welcome package.
- Sustainable home tour
  - Ask Efficiency VT who has been certified
  - How much value do upgrades add?
- Idea to buy light bulbs to distribute at events
- Show Inconvenient Truth documentary at library
  - \*Denise** will chat with Amy regarding movie night and heat pump implementation
- Denise would host a home party in the spring on a Sunday afternoon,
  - Jay do the energy audit
  - Contests, quizzes, food, wine and cheese,
- Sustainable home open house at Jay's Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>
  - \*Jay** will check with wife before we advertise!
  - Carol wants planning commission for village and town to attend

**\*Denise** will call HP Elementary art teacher to see if she/he will consider asking students to create a logo for us

**Recruitment**

Need to recruit committee members

Need to do this at all events and presentations

**\*Marilyn** will ask Ron regarding purchasing process of items.

**Review of House energy assessments:**

Some didn't get back to Jay after making calls. He has completed all those who responded.

**\*Carol** will ask staff to publicize opportunity to request energy audit