

Hyde Park Energy Committee
Meeting Minutes March 23, 2020, 3:00 pm
In attendance, Denise Greene and Elisa Clancy

Our meeting was conducted via voice conference call over mobile devices.
We will have our next meeting via live teleconference, on April 27, 2020

Our discussion centered around projects and events for HPEC to plan and conduct in 2020 and 2021. With the COVID 19 changes, we will have to monitor that situation as we go along with social distancing. Some of our previous projects are:

-Tabling at Events

-VECAN Conference attendance and car-pool to the annual conference. This is an excellent tool for networking, planning and continuing education and meeting other Energy Committees.

-Weatherization Events around the Button-up Vermont Campaign.

New Projects discussed:

Capital plan needs to address the change-over to efficient vehicles. We would like to have a guest speaker at one of our meetings and put together a plan. What can we offer to the Town? VECAN and Efficiency Vermont can provide direction for this project.

Buildings:

How are we doing with efficiency in town buildings. Elisa suggested contacting Gihon Valley Committee.

Town Vehicles;

What is the plan for efficiency, reducing fuel costs and reducing emissions and low level smog. Who can we bring in to help communicate the messages and build a plan?

Car-Pooling:

A car-pooling initiative here in Hyde Park and the county is suggested. What is being done and who is working on it? We will work with Lea Kilvadyova of Lamoille County Planning Commission for ideas and direction.

Sheriffs Department Vehicle Capital Plan

Hyde Park pays into this fund. What are their plans to expand on efficient vehicles?
What can we offer for resources?

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Denise A. Greene