

**Hyde Park Energy Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**October 25, 2021**

Meeting opened at 3:00pm via Zoom

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**Present:**

Elisa Clancy, Denise Greene, Meg Taylor

**Vote:**

September 2021 meeting minutes approved as written.

**Agenda items:**

3:00 - Public Comments & Welcome - no public comments

3:07 - Step Up to Button Up Vermont event Sat 10/23

- Discussed tabling at Aubuchon Hardware - not as much community engagement as we'd hoped. **Action item:** Denise will contact Melanie at Lamoille County Planning Commission to share a recap.
- For next year, a display might be more helpful/inviting to reach a broader audience.
- Last weatherization Wednesday event upcoming this week - **Action item:** Denise post to FPF.
- Brainstorm options for increased contractor participation (Efficiency Vermont).

3:26 - Review action items from 9/27 meeting

- Comprehensive Energy Plan Virtual Event 10/4 - Denise attended and sent in written feedback following the event.
- Created #weatherization channel in HPEC Slack workspace for discussing Button Up and other related topics. **Action item:** increase effort to communicate internally via Slack, including posting agendas and minutes.

3:53 Winter Committee Planning

- Brainstorm additional weatherization options for winter. Guest speaker for next meeting?
- Bussing (continuation from previous meetings) - school district doesn't own our busses so not much progress has been made. We will table this topic for now.
- Prepare for spring
  - Chuck's Bikes has one of the largest e-bike inventories around - social media opportunity? **Action item:** Elisa to follow up with Hank.

- Line up additional business partnerships for Raise the Blade. Brainstorm during the next meeting.
- Drive Electric event - check with neighboring towns and local auto dealerships.

Other business

- **Action item:** Meg to collect Raise the Blade sign from library and store for next year.

Next meeting: Mon 11/22 - keep as scheduled (Thanksgiving week)

Meeting adjourned at 4:07pm. Notes respectfully submitted by Meg Taylor, Secretary.