

**Hyde Park Energy Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**November 22, 2021**

Meeting opened at 3:00pm via Zoom

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Present:

Elisa Clancy, Denise Greene

Weatherization programming:

Melanie recommended we focus on community partners like United Way and Capstone. Ellen Hill is the ED of the United Way, I worked with Ellen on Community Prevention programs, so can contact her. I'm not sure who is the contact at Capstone, so if someone can work on that we'll contact them and discuss how to collaborate or how we can help them better reach residents of Hyde Park with our weatherization messaging and local contractors.

Efficiency Vermont:

We communicated the need for more contractors in our area. Elisa suggested a workshop for contractors "how to bid and get listed."; Invite Efficiency Vermont to answer questions about becoming a contractor.

Melanie mentioned AARPA funding for HVAC upgrades that the Town of Hyde Park is planning to do. I didn't hear all of this so If you could elaborate.

Transportation Efficiency in Hyde Park:

Melanie mentioned Rob Moore, the Regional transportation planner as a resource for us if needed.

She also recommended a state recreation grant that is due in July. Maybe not this year, but for July 2023. If we wanted to work with the town to get a small building to house e-bikes, there is an organization looking for locations to do rentals and our rail trailhead property would be a good location for it.