

Hyde Park Energy Committee
Meeting Minutes
February 15, 2022

Meeting opened at 3:16pm via Zoom

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Present:

Elisa Clancy, Denise Greene, Meg Taylor

Agenda items:

3:15pm – Public Comments & Welcome

3:18pm – Motion to approve the minutes from Oct, Nov, Jan

- Approved as written

3:20pm – Window Dressers

- Stowe Electric interested in promoting and we would like to jump on-board, along with Stowe Energy Committee
- Work day to build them (based on orders) - waiting on next steps from Stowe Energy Committee (pending upcoming vote)
- Any opportunities to promote with Hyde Park?

3:25pm – Efficiency Vermont Workshop

- Elisa in touch with community outreach person (Mark?) at Efficiency Vermont to discuss getting more local contractors on their list. Also encourage dialogue between contractors and Efficiency Vermont.
- Efficiency Vermont willing to lead workshop via Zoom (shoot for March or early April). We will promote it to area contractors. Options for regional promotion?
- Elisa to put together list of contractors in Lamoille County, also share with Morrisville Water & Light.
- Idea to purchase a blower door test and lend it out - could potentially reduce burden on contractors. Also raffle off the test for a participating contractor (depending on cost).

3:35pm – Raise the Blade

- Linda Patterson of the Lake Champlain Sea Grant would like to visit with us, partners, and businesses in-person in early March. Meg to follow up with Linda to coordinate date and discuss further.
 - Leo's
 - McMahon's Chevy
 - Church on route 15
 - Anytime after 2pm works for Denise
- Promotional ideas to schedule
 - Ad in the News & Citizen, another radio interview, FPF

3:45 – Recruiting New Members

Other business:

- VECAN toolkit for energy committees on how to get the word out
- Mow Electric - keep in mind any opportunities to collaborate with Charlotte Energy Committee
- Pollinator field in Hyde Park - Bee the Change connection, looking for an acre of land
 - Denise talk to Ron about possible locations
- Clean Heat Standard bill currently being put through the legislature - review from VECAN

Next Meeting March 28th at 3:15pm

Meeting adjourned at 4:00pm. Notes respectfully submitted by Meg Taylor, Secretary.