

Hyde Park Energy Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 27, 2022

3:15 - 4:15pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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Present:

Elisa Clancy, Denise Greene, Meg Taylor

Agenda items:

3:16 pm - meeting called to order

3:17 pm - Public Comments and Welcome

- No public comments

3:18 pm - Raise the Blade - update from Meg

- Denise and Meg sent pictures of RTB signs posted to Linda at the Lake Champlain Sea Grant.
- Meg to follow up with rec committee members about mowing at 3" and posting signs.

3:25 pm - Meadows project with Bee the Change - update from Denise

- Denise connected with Mike Kiernan of Bee The Change recently. They will be in Hyde Park in late July (village and town) - plan to till 2-3 times to remove perennial and annual weeds. Then seed with a cover crop of Crimson Clover and Oats.
- Asian honeysuckle at Elsa French (invasive) will be removed. Park was also mowed recently.
- Next Steps: Denise is writing up a summary to share on FPF, share draft with Meg. Also scheduling a volunteer event after July 4th to remove some plants and clean up.

3:35 pm - Energy Code update

- Updated HP Municipal Zoning Permit Application with correct link to the Public Service webpage for those creating heated or cooled spaces (blue box on application). Elisa discussed with Ron and they agreed that the Town can play a role in continuing to promote the State's Energy Conservation Requirements.
- Briefly reviewed chapter 4 of the Residential Building Energy Standards (Residential Energy Efficiency) as a committee.

- Next steps: Elisa will start to create straightforward educational tools/kits for getting started, especially for weatherization and insulation.

3:46 pm - Window Dressers planning

- Prep discussion topic for next meeting - how might we engage Morrisville?

3:49 pm - Weatherization ideas for this fall

- Discussion: what can we do before the fall? For example, right now people are hot and likely thinking about AC - what about a heat pump instead?
- Next Steps: Schedule postings for FPF using Efficiency VT blogs. Denise will write the first draft and Meg will review.

4:02 pm - Our mailing list expired - we still have a gmail account but no mailing list. For now we will utilize FPF to reach the community.

4:05 pm - Motion to approve the minutes from April 2022

- Approved as written

Meeting adjourned at 4:06pm. Notes respectfully submitted by Meg Taylor, Secretary.