Energy Committee Minutes

10/25/18

Members Present: Dawn Bower, Bill Dunkel, Tom Johnson, Michael Simonds

The minutes from our September 13th meeting were approved.

Bill updated the committee on the status of our Enhanced Energy Plan. At the request of the Planning Commission, the Select Board has postponed voting on the energy plan until the Planning Commission receives advice from Attorney Jerry Tarrant about inconsistencies between the energy plan, the Town Plan and the Zoning Regulations regarding sound standards for wind turbines.

The following preparations have been made for our Button Up Vermont Hero Kickoff on Nov. 8

* The school building has been secured from 6:30 – 8:00PM
* An article has been submitted to *Windham News & Notes*
* Our Kickoff event has been posted on Efficiency Vermont webpage
* Bill has requested that Efficiency VT place an ad in the Rutland Herald
* Bill has communicated with our assigned contractor, Steve Spatz
* A request made to the WCO to allow us to have a table at the Harvest Supper (Nov. 10)
* Free materials for the Kickoff are being mailed to us by Efficiency Vermont
* Bill has asked Michael McLaine if we can set up a table in the town office on Election Day

B. What needs to be done:

* Determine a schedule for manning our table on Election Day, if request is approved
* Dawn will check to see if we can use the church message board; she also will ask permission to post a notice at the River Bend Market and the West Townshend Country Store.
* Tom will ask Mike McLain to send an e-mail to the town’s group e-mail list a few days before the Kickoff
* Bill will ask Vance to post kickoff info on the town webpage. He will look into getting posters from Efficiency VT
* Michael will ask Antje Rupert and Buddy Behrendt if they would be willing to say something at the Kickoff about weatherization of their homes. Bill, Tom and Cathy Stover (hopefully) also will give brief testimonials.
* Bill will ask Vance if he can videotape testimonials about weatherization and energy savings and post them on the town webpage.
* Bill will ask Vance to bring a screen to the Kickoff; Steve Spatz will bring his own projector.
* Bill will contact energy committee or planning commission members from neighboring towns and invite them to the Kickoff.
* Determine these assignments at the Kickoff

1. Set up chairs and screen
2. Register people and hand out free materials
3. Bill will give a short overview of the Hero Program and introduce Steve Spatz
4. Vance will take photos
5. Bill will update our link on the Efficiency VT webpage
6. We will consider whether to provide simple refreshments.

We will communicate over the next week or two via e-mail. There will not be another meeting before the Nov. 8 Kickoff unless one is necessary.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Dunkel